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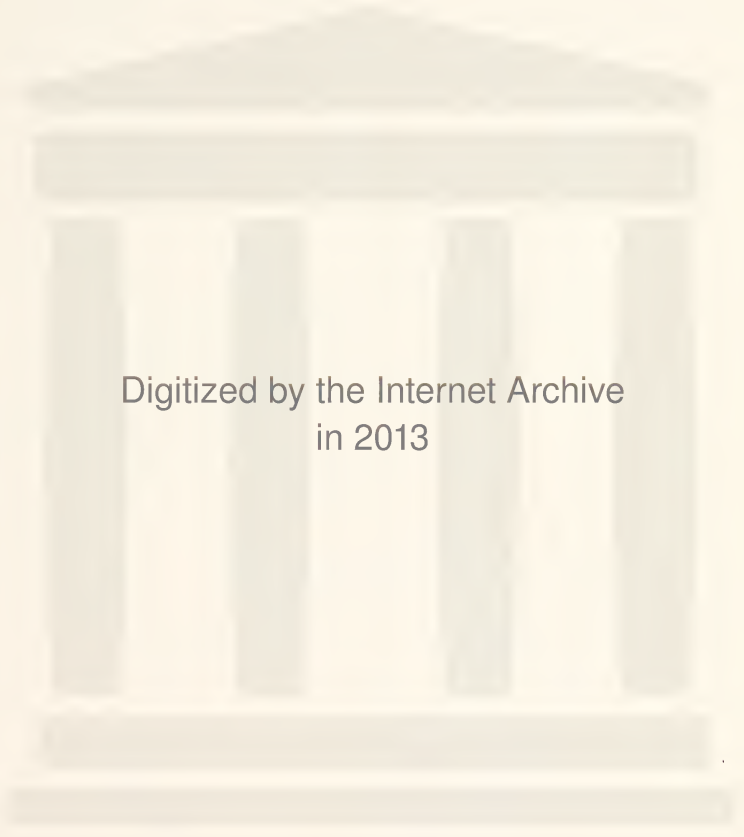
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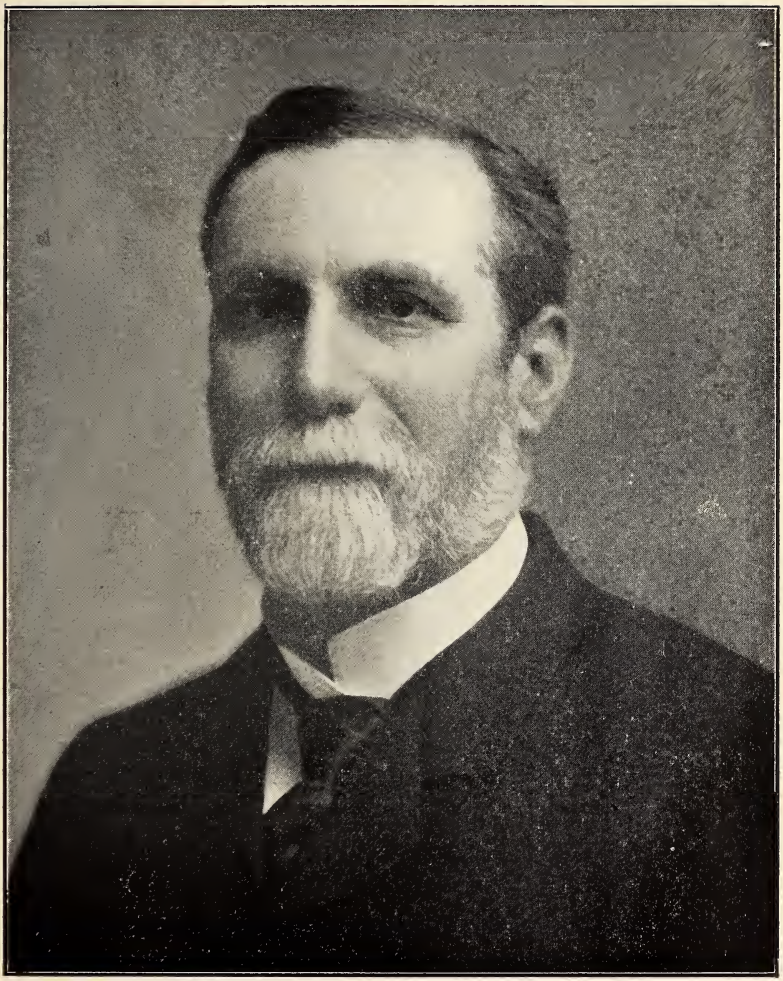

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FIRST DAY—Thursday, Dec. 13th.

OPENING.—The Fifty-second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, La., at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, December 13th, 1900, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, D. D., L.L.D., in the chair. After reading the 10th Chapter of Luke, Hymn No. 228 was sung. The Bishop led in prayer.

ROLL CALL.—The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, Dr. Jno. T. Sawyer and 76 clerical, 12 probationers and 11 lay members answered to their names. See Register.

ORGANIZATION—Secretary John T. Sawyer was nominated for secretary but declined. W. G. Evans, F. S. Parker and R. H. Wynn were nominated. F. S. Parker was elected; the election was made unanimous. On nomination of F. S. Parker, R. H. Wynn was elected assistant secretary, and W. G. Evans, statistical secretary. **Hours of Session**—The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a.m., and that of adjournment at 12:30 p.m. **Barr**—The barr was fixed at the rear of the middle window.

COMMUNICATION.—Communications from the following were received and were referred to the proper boards and committees: Barbee & Smith, Book Agents (2); Board of Missions (2); Board of Education; Board of Church Extension; Epworth League Board; Sunday School Board.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Geo. D. French, representing the American Bible Society; P. L. Cobb, representing the Board of Missions; James Adkins, Sunday School Editor; J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education; H. M. DuBose, Epworth League Secretary; Jno. J. Tigert, Book Editor; W. C. Everet, representing the Publishing House; A. J. Coburn, of the West Virginia Conference; A. C. Smith, of the Alabama Conference; E. L. Seiler, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced. The representatives of connectional interests addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEES.—The following committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and confirmed by vote of the conference:

CONFRENCE RELATIONS—F. N. Parker, J. E. Denson, R. W. Tucker, S. J. Davies, H. W. May, N. J. Roberts, H. O. White.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—H. W. Rickey, N. S. Cornell, J. W. Lee.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—F. S. Parker, E. N. Evans, M. F. Johnson.

TEMPERANCE—T. J. Upton, H. S. Johns, W. A. White.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. B. Kent, C. C. Weir, A. C. Mitchell.

CHURCH PUBLICATION—J. M. Brown, A. J. Notestine, C. P. Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Wm. Schuhle was substituted for V. D. Skipper on the Committee of Examination of the class of the 4th year. H. W. Spear alternate, was substituted for David Zable in New Orleans District and A. C. Mitchell alternate for A. F. Jackson in Shreveport District.

QUESTION TWENTY.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called and the names of R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, M. C. Manley, J. M. Johnston, J. L. Wright J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White and Houston Armstrong were called, their characters passed, and they were refered to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation. The name of Wilson Moore was called and his character passed; no motion being made as to his Conference relation.

The characters of W. H. Hill and T. M. Wafer were passed and they were referred to the committee for a supernumerary relation.

QUESTION TWO—Who remain on trial? was called. D. E. Kelly not having been before Committee of Examination, and L. L. Roberts having failed to pass the examination, their characters were passed and they were continued in the class of the first year. J. G. Sloan, H. N. Brown and C. D. Atkinson having passed satisfactory examinations and their characters being approved, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

QUESTION TWELVE.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? P. O. Lowrey, C. C. Weir and A. W. Turner having stood approved examinations and having their characters passed they were elected to elders' orders.

QUESTION SEVEN.—Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Knickerbocker, W. H. Benton and W. A. Clarke had their characters passed and not having been before the Committee of Examination they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint from year to

year a committee of three to receive the reports of the pastors and all monies that they have to report to the conference, and to check the one against the other, and to turn over the said monies to the treasurers of the various Conference funds with a written statement of the same, and to turn over the statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

This resolution to become effective at the next session of the Conference.

WM. G. EVANS,
J. M. HENRY,
JNO. T. SAWYER,
F. N. PARKER,
C. W. CARTER,
J. D. HARPER,
B. T. CREWS,
F. S. PARKER .

QUESTION TEN—What local preachers are elected deacons? S. L. Riggs, upon recommendation of Opelousas District Conference, was elected to deacons' orders.

QUESTION FOURTEEN—What local preachers are elected elders? was called and answered. None.

QUESTION TWENTY.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of those preachers in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts that had not been called, had their characters passed and reported their work. The name of R. P. Howell was called, and at his request referred to a committee of investigation.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—The Bishop appointed N. S. Cornell, R. S. Isbell and T. K. FauntLeRoy a committee to investigate the case of R. P. Howell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The Committee on Public Worship announced that the evening would be given to the Board of Education and that Dr. Hammond and Bishop Galloway would deliver addresses. After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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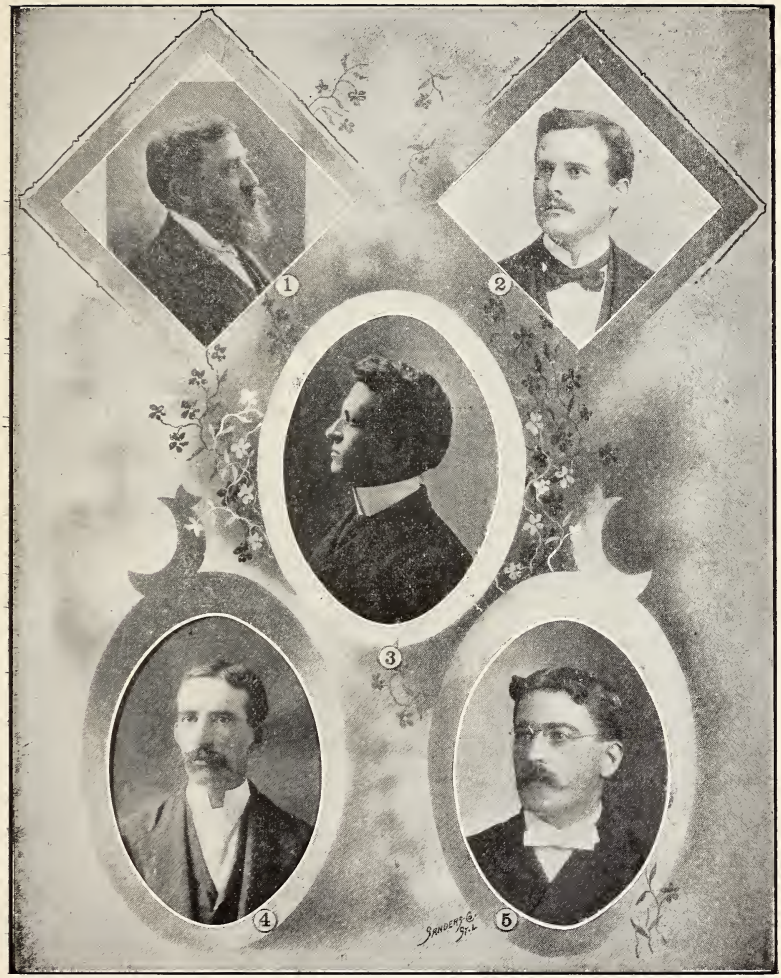

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Secretary.

Wm. G. Evans,
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Geo. D. Parker,
R. R. Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, Dec. 14th.

The Conference met at 9 a.m., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. After devotional service, conducted by R. S. Isbell, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The roll call of absentees showed the arrival of fifteen clerical and five lay delegates. The name of T. D. Lipscomb, alternate, was substituted for that of James Kilbourne, in Baton Rouge District.

REPORTS—W. B. Thomason presented and read the report of the trustees of the New Orleans Depository. See Appendix A.

S. S. Keener presented the report of the treasurer of the Legal Conference which was read and admitted to record.

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

S. S. Keener in account with the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

DR.

Amount balance turned over by Dr. Carter	$ 92 52
Rent notes paid October 2nd and November 7th	1,250 00
Total	$ 1,342 52

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Safety vault	$ 7 50	
Premium of insurance on gin, one year	49 00	
Expenses of trip for inspection	7 50	
Taxes for 1900	147 36	
Balance on hand	$ 1,131 16	—$1,342 52

S. S. KEENER, President.

The following resolution was adopted: That one thousand dollars be appropriated by the Legal Conference to the Joint Board of Finance.

S. S. KEENER,
W. B. THOMSON.

F. N. Parker presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations as follow, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Conference Relations make the following recommendation:

First—That James L. Wright, Marcus C. Manley, George Jackson, Reynolds S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B.

F. White, H. Armstrong, be granted a superannuated relation.

Second—That W. H. Hill and Tatum M. Wafer be granted a supernumerary relation.

F. N. PARKER, Chairman.

QUESTION SEVENTEEN—Who are supernumerary? was called and answered. W. H. Hill and T. M. Wafer.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN—Who are superannuated? was called and answered. J. L. Wright, M. C. Manley, Geo. Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White and Houston Armstrong.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION—The Committee of Investigation in the case of R. P. Howell reported as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your committee appointed to investigate the case of R. P. Howell do not deem a trial necessary.

N. S. CORNELL, Chairman.

The report was adopted by a vote of 52 for to 19 against.

QUESTION TWENTY—Was again called and the name of R. P. Howell being called and his character passed; he made his report. The names of those preachers in the Opelousas and Alexandria Districts that had not already been called had their characters passed, and made their reports.

The name of Jno. F. Wynn was called, his character passed, and at his request, seconded by his Presiding Elder, his name was referred for a superannuated relation.

ADDRESSES—Addresses were delivered by J .H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University; I .W. Cooper, President of Centenary College; H. B. Carre, Professor in Centenary College; W. T. Bolling, Representing Mansfield College.

AN APPEAL—An appeal was presented from Clinton charge, Baton Rouge District, from the ruling of the Presiding Elder, in regard to the eligibility of a church member to the office of steward. (See Appendix C.)

REPORT—Report No. 1, of the Board of Education by S. S. Keener, consisting of the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Johnston Collegiate Institute, located at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, La., having tendered the property of the Institute, including grounds, buildings and furniture, to the Louisiana Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, free of debt and without other incumbrances, this Board having carefully investigated all the facts connected with the property and its direction, recommend its acceptance.

S. S. KEENER, President.

QUESTION SEVEN—Was again called. The names of H. W. Leadbetter, P. H. Fontaine, H. B. Thomason, J. M. Alford, F. N. Sweeney and A. S. J. Neill were called, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of W. T. Woodward, Thomas Carter, A. S. Lutz and J. C. Sligh were called and their characters passed. Not having been before the examining committee, they were continued in the class of the third year.

The name of Eli E. Riggs was called, his character passed, and on his written request he was granted a location.

QUESTION SIXTEEN—Who are located this year? was called and answered, Eli E. Riggs, at his own request.

QUESTION SIX Who are received by transfer from other conferences? was called. Bishop Galloway announced the transfer of A. J. Coburn from West Virgina Conference, and A. C. Smith from the Alabama Conference.

QUESTION SEVEN—Was again called; A. C. Smith having passed his examination, was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

F. N. PARKER, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., Bishop Galloway in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Brown. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

A REPORT—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted a supplemental report, as follows:

We recommend that a superannuated relation be granted to J. F. Wynn.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN—Question 18 was again called and answered, J. F. Wynn.

EDITOR OF MINUTES—Jno. T. Sawyer resigned as Editor of the Conference Minutes, and on his nomination, seconded by F. S. Parker, Wm. G. Evans was elected to succeed him.

A MEMORIAL—The following resolution was offered by T. J. Upton, and adopted:

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, respectfully memoralize the Congress of the United States to abolish the tax on legacies and donations for charitable, evangelical and religious purposes. And further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Congressmen and Senators.

T. J. UPTON,
I. D. WALL,
J. D. HARPER.

A. E. CLAY—On motion of S. S. Keener a memoir of A. E. Clay was ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Appendix S.)

QUESTION ONE—Who are admitted on trial? was called. Henry Beach Carre, duly recommended by the Baltimore District Conference, of the Baltimore Conference, and Nelson F. Hoffpauir, duly recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, having the approval of the Committees on Admission, were admitted.

INTRODUCTION—J. W. Boswell, Assistant Editor of the (Nashville) Christian Advocate, and Editor Elect of the (New Orleans) Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was introduced by T. B. Clifford and adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. J. W. Boswell, D. D., for the past seven years assistant editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, has recently been elected editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do pledge to Dr. Boswell our hearty co-operation and earnest support, promising to use our utmost endeavors to extend the circulation of the paper.

T. B. CLIFFORD,
JNO. T. SAWYER,
C. W. CARTER,
F. S. PARKER.

QUESTION TWO—Question 2 was again called, and E. L. Alford and G. P. White had their characters passed, but not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the first year.

J. H. Montgomery and W. G. Roberts had their characters passed, and not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the second year.

Class Received into Full Connection.

Geo. D. Purcell. *M. F. Johnson.* *Martin Hebert.*
G. D. Parker. *W. R. Harvell.* *Barnette Wright.*

QUESTION EIGHT—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called. Martin Hebert and Barnett Wright having their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the third year, and were elected to deacons' orders.

REPORT—The Committee on Church Publications submitted its report. The report contained the nomination of J. S. Sanders for Conference Colporteur. The report was adopted. (See Appendix B.)

C. W. Carter was permitted to withdraw the request for the appointment of J. S. Sanders as Colporteur.

ADDRESSES—W. C. Everet addressed the Conference in the interest of the branch of the publishing house at Dallas, Texas. L. P. Cobb, representing the Mission Rooms, delivered a stirring address.

GOOD LITERATURE DAY—On motion of C. W. Carter the first Sunday in March was appointed as Conference Good Literature Day.

QUESTION TWENTY—Question 20 being called, all the preachers in the Shreveport, Arcadia and Delhi Districts, that had not already reported, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their works. The name of S S. Holliday being called, it was announced that he had withdrawn from our church and ministry.

COURTESIES EXTENDED—Colonel J. W. Nicholson, in behalf of the Louisiana State University, extended the courtesies of the University to the Conference, and tendered the use of Garig Hall for Sunday and other services.

QUESTION FIVE—Who are readmitted? was called and answered. No one.

EPISCOPAL DECISION—The Bishop announced his decision in the case submitted from Clinton charge. (See Appendix C.)

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—Question 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Iberia, Ruston and Alexandria were nominated. and New Iberia was selected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The Board of Church Extension announced the following changes in its memberships: W. A. White, H. W. Spear. R. R. Reed, A. C. Mitchell and Robert McClendon are elected in the place of R. M. Cushman, Jacob Cohen, A. R. Holcomb, S. P. Ward and A. D. O. Moore.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—The Committee on Public Worship reported appointments for services as follows:

Saturday—First Methodist Church, at 3 p. m., communion service conducted by T. B. Clifford; 7:30 p. m., Missionary Anniversary Address by P. L. Cobb and Bishop Galloway.

Sunday—First Methodist Church: 9:30 a.m., Love Feast, led by J. F. Wynn; 11 a. m., preaching and ordination of deacons by Bishop Galloway; 3:30 p. m., preaching by J. W. Boswell, followed by the ordination of elders.

Presbyterian Church: 11 a. m., preaching by W. H. La Prade; 7:30

p. m., preaching by P. R. Knickerbocker.

Baptist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by W. T. Bolling.

Second Methodist Church: 11 a .m., preaching by H. R. Singleton.

A. M. E. Church: 11 a. m., preaching by C. C. Miller.

Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church: 11 a. m., preaching by R. A. Davis.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, Dec. 17th.

By courtesy of the Louisiana State University, the Conference met in Garig Hall at 9 a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding. After devotional service, conducted by J. D. Harper, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

QUESTION NINE—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? and

QUESTION ELEVEN—What local preachers are ordained deacons? were called, and in answer the Bishop filed the following certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION OF DEACONS.

This is to certify that on the 16th day of December, 1900, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Baton Rouge, La., after the morning sermon, I ordained the following Deacons:

Traveling Preachers—Martin Hebert, Barnett Wright.

Local Preacher—Samuel L. Riggs.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 17, 1900.

QUESTION THIRTEEN—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? was called and answered by the following certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION OF ELDERS.

This is to certify that, on the afternoon of December 16, 1900, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Baton Rouge, La., after a sermon by Rev. Dr. J. W. Boswell, I ordained the following Elders:

Traveling Preachers—Perry O. Lowrey, Charles C. Weir, Artemus W. Turner.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 17, 1900.

QUESTION FIFTEEN—What local preachers are ordained elders? was called and answered—None.

AN APPEAL AND DECISION—An appeal from the ruling of the

Presiding Elder of the Baton Rouge District was taken, and was presented by T. J. Upton. (See Appendix D.)

REPORTS—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was filed and adopted, answering Questions Nos. 29, 30 and 35. (See Appendix E.)

The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted by J. I. Hoffpauir, and adopted. (See Appendix F.)

The Board of Education filed its report No. 2. (See Appendix G), and No. 3. (See Appendix H.) Both reports were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted by H. S. Johns and adopted. (See Appendix I.)

ADDRESSES ON EDUCATION—Dr. J. W. Cooper, President of Centenary College, and Prof. T. S. Sligh, President of Mansfield Female College, addressed the Conference in the interest of their institutions.

QUESTION FORTY-FOUR—What are the educational statistics? was called and answered. Collected from pastoral charges $860.51.

	Value.	Professors.	Pupils.
Centenary College	$100,000	8	130
Mansfield Female College	35,000	8	95
Johnston Fitting School	4,000	3	86
Total	$139,000	19	311

REPORTS—Question No. 32 was called and answered by the filing of the report of the Board of Church Extension, by W. G. Wadley. (See Appendix J.)

W. B. Thomson read and filed his report as Treasurer of the Board of Missions (answering question 31), which was adopted. (See Appendix K.) Accompanying it were the reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (See Appendix L.); Woman's Home Missionary Society (See Appendix M.), and Treasurer of Woman's Home Missionary Society (See Appendix N.)

J. B. Kent, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Bible Cause, answering question 33. (See Appendix O.) The report, with the exception of the following resolution, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to place an assessment of $500 on the Conference, to be apportioned as the other assessments.

R. H. Wynn read the Epworth League Board's report, answering questions 24 and 25, and announcing the substitution of Geo. D. Parker for P. R. Knickerbocker on the Epworth League Board. The report was adopted. (See Appendix P.)

The report of the Minister's Education Aid Society was filed and admitted to record. (See Appendix Q.)

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was submitted and adopted. (See Appendix R.)

QUESTION NINETEEN—What preachers have died during the year? was called and answered—None.

QUESTION THREE—Who are discontinued? was called and answered—None.

DELEGATES TO MISSIONARY CONFERENCE—On nomination of the Board of Missions, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Southern Missionary Conference, to be held in New Orleans, La., April 24th to 30th, 1901:

Jno. T. Sawyer, J. L. P. Sheppard, W. L. Foster, W. H. LaPrade, S. S. Keener, W. B. Thomson, Robt. Howell, F. S. Parker, J. B. Cassity, H. A. Morgan, R. W. Tucker, A. M. Mayo, Henry Pharr, J .D. Harper, J. A. Parker, H. H. White, H. R. Singleton, W. F. Henderson, R. T. McClendon, J. M. Henry, Wm. Schule and G. D. Sanders.

Alternates—J. O. Bennett, S. B. McCutchen, Geo. D. Parker, A. F. Godat, T. J. Upton, W. S. Holmes, Jno. A. Miller, G. D. Price, C. C. Miller, W. A. White, C. P. Smith, W. H. Lesley, H. O. White and E. E. Williamson.

QUESTION SIXTEEN—Question 16 was again called and answered, J. S. Sanders, at his own request.

RESOLUTIONS—The following resolution, presented by the Board of Church Extension was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from this Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

The following resolution was passed by a rising vote:

Whereas, In the good providence of God, our Senior Bishop, John C. Keener, still lingers among us, illustrating in a benign old age the mature graces of our holy religion, exhibiting in his daily life the strong virtues that have grown out of a long career spent in faithful service of the church, and revealing a mind filled with the glorious hopes inspired by the gospel which he has so long and eloquently preached; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we convey to him our hearty appreciation of the great work he has done among us, work whose influence will deepen and widen as time goes on; and that we pray that the blessings of divine grace may grow richer in his ripening experience, and that the beauties of divine love may still continue to brighten all his future with the mellow glow of the dawn of the eternal day.

C. W. CARTER,
W. H. LA PRADE.

The following vote of thanks was passed by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the Louisiana Conference, hereby tender our

hearty thanks to the good people of Baton Rouge for their hospitable entertainment of our Conference.

Resolved further, That we tender our thanks to the brethren of the churches and to Colonel Boyd, for appreciated courtesies; also to the railroads for reduced fares, and to the street railroad for passes for delegates.

C. W. CARTER,
WM. SCHULE,
C. C. MILLER.

STATISTICS REPORTED—The Statistical Secretary reported answering question 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43. (See Disciplinary Question.)

QUESTION SIX—The Bishop called question 6 and answered, J. E. Northcut, a deacon of one year, from the Alabama Conference, and J. R. Moore, in elder's orders, from the Little Rock Conference.

CLOSING—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. A hymn was sung, and the Conference united in prayer, after which the Bishop delivered a short address.

QUESTION FORTY-SIX—Where are the preachers stationed this year? was called and the Bishop announced the following appointments. (See List.)

The Conference adjourned sine die, with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY,
President.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER,
Secretary,

Appointments.

New Orleans District.

S. S. KEENER, Presiding Elder, 4.

Carondelet St.—F. N. Parker, 2.
Felicity St.—W. W. Drake, 1.
Rayne Memorial—W.H.LaPrade, 3.
Louisiana Ave.—R. H. Wynn, 2.
Dryades—T. B. Clifford, 1.
Carrolton Ave.—G. D. Parker, 4.
Parker Memorial—C.D.Atkinson, 2.
Algiers—K. W. Dodson, 2.
Burgundy St.—J. F. Foster, 1.
Tchoupitoulas—P. H. Fontaine, 2.
Slidel—To be supplied.
Plaquemine—J. B. Kent, 4.
White Castle—I. T. Reams, 2.
Covington and Tallisheek—F. G. Hocut, 3.
Tulane University—L. Carter, Prof.

Baton Rouge District.

F. S. PARKER, Presiding Elder, 2.

Baton Rough Sta.—E. N. Evans, 2.
Baton Rouge Cir—M. F. Johnston, 3.
Baker—R. Randle, 1.
Live Oak—Sup. by E. C. Botts, 1.
Port Vincent—Sup. by J. L. McManus, 1.
Ponchatoula—W. J. Porter, 1.
Franklington—R. M. Blocker, 1.
Amite City Sta.—T. J. Upton, 2.
Kentwood—J. I. Hoffpauir, 1.
St. Helena—P. M. Brown, 1.
Pine Grove—J. H. Montgomery, 1.
East Feliciana—A. J. Coburn, 1.
Clinton Sta.—H. W. Rickey, 3.
Slaughter—To be supplied.
Wilson—H. W. May, 1.
Zachery Sta.—J. B. Cassity, 1.
Jackson—H. B. Carre, 1.
St. Francisville—G. P. White, 3.
Lutcher Mission—To be supplied.
Johnston Collegiate Institute—P. M. Brown, President.
Centenary College—I. W. Cooper, President.
Centenary College—J. H .Northcut and H. B. Carre, Professors.

Crowley District.

C. W. CARTER, Presiding Elder, 2.

Crowley Sta.—C. P. Smith, 1.
Rayne—H. N. Brown 1.
Prudhomme—J. J. Kelley, 1.
LaFayette—C. C. Weir, 2.
Abbeville—A. C. Smith, 1.
New Iberia—R. W. Vaughn, 2.
Franklin—Wm. Schuhle, 1.
Jeannerette—C. T. Munholland, 2.
West Lake and Vinton—R. C. Grace, 1.
Lake Charles—R. W. Tucker, 2.
Patterson—J. A. Miller, 3.
Morgan City and Berwick—H. S. Johns, 1.
Grand Cheniere—Sup. by Wm. Herbert, 1.
Indian Bayou—F. N. Sweeney, 1.
Lake Arthur—A. W. Turner, 1.
Guydan—T. H. McClendon, 1.
French Mission—Martin Herbert, 1.

Alexandria District.

J. D. HARPER, Presiding Elder, 2.

Alexandria—C. C. Miller, 2
Lecompte and West Alexandria—W. T. Woodward, 2.
Boyce—D. E. Kelley, 1.
Simport and Marksville—J.A.Parker, 2.
Mellville—J. W. Lee, 3.
Glenmora—J. G. Sloane, 1.
Dry Creek—Sup. by J.S.Rutledge, 1.
Montgomery—J. P. Haney, 1.
Natchitoches—R. S. Isbel, 3.
Jena and Jonesville—G. D. Anders, 1.
Columbia—W. H. Benton, 1.
Pineville—L. L. Roberts, 2.
Olla—Sup. by J. M. Johnston, 1.
Opelousas—T. K. Faunt LeRoy, 4.
Washington—W. G. Roberts, 1.

Shreveport District.

J. T. SAWYER, Presiding Elder, 3.

Shreveport, First Church—W. T. Bolling, 3.
Shreveport, Texas Avenue—R. J. Harp, 1.
Mooringsport—M. G. Jenkins, 2.
Caddo—J. O. Bennet, 3.
Mansfield—J. L. P. Sheppard, 3; J. C. Sligh, 1.
Grand Cane—W. G. Evans, 1.
Pleasant Hill—J. F. Patterson, 3.
Coushatta—H. W. Bowman, 3.
Red River—Elton Wilson, 2.
Wesley—T. S. Randle, 2.
South Bossier—R. P. Howell, 1.
North Bossier—G. D. Purcell, 2.
Fort Jessup and Many—H. B. Thomason, 1.
Florien—Sup. by E. L. Cargill.
Leesville—J. M. Alford, 2.
Benton—J. M. Brown, 2.
Logansport—Wilson Moore, 1.
Pelican—N. S. Cornell, 1.
Zwolle—C. F. Staples, 1.
Rose Pine—N. F. Hoffpauir, 1.
Student Vanderbilt University—A. S. Lutz.

Arcadia District.

A. J. NOTESTINE, Presiding Elder, 1.

Homer—W. F. Henderson, 3.
Haynesville—W. A. Clarke, 2.
Minden—B. T. Crews, 1.
Gibbsland—W. E. Akin, 2.
Lanesville—H. J. Boltz, 1.
Bienville—J. M. Franklin 3.
Arcadia—H. O. White, 1.
Lisbon—J. B. Williams, 1.
Ruston—H. R. Singleton, 2; T. M. Wafer, Supt.
Simsboro—Sup. by T. J. Martin, 2.
Vernon—H. M. Banks, 1.
Downsville—B. H. Sheppard, 1.
Farmerville—B. Wright, 1.
Valley—Sup. by J. C. Carnline, 1.
Gainesville—J. H. Brown, 1.
Calhoun and Tatum—H. W. Ledbetter, 2.
Ringgold—Sup. by W. L. Hamil, 1.

Monroe District.

J. H. HENRY, Presiding Elder, 2.

Monroe—J. R. Moore, 1.
Girard—S. H. Whatley, 4.
Delhi and Tallulah—S.J.Davies, 1.
Lake Proidence—J. E. Denson, 1.
Waterproof—R. A. Davies, 4.
Vidalia and Gilbert—To be Sup.
Harrisonburg—W. H. Hatfield, 1.
Winsboro—A. S. J. Neill, 3.
Oak Ridge—D. C. Barr, 4.
Bonita—W. R. Harvil, 3.
Bastrop and Desiard—P. O. Lowry, 1.
Floyd—S. S. Bogan, 1.
Newelton—To be Sup.

TRANSFERRED—J. L. Pierce to the North Texas Conference; V. D. Skipper, C. W. Crisler and E. L. Alford to the Mississippi Conference; P. R. Knickerbocker to the White River Conference.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED AT THE FIFTY FIFTH SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

QUESTION ONE—Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Henry Beach Carre, Nelson F. Hoffpauir.

QUESTION TWO—Who remain on trial? Answer. H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, J. G. Sloane, J. H. Montgomery, Wiley G. Roberts (in class of second year); G. P. White, D. E. Kelley, L. L. Roberts (in class of first year); E. L. Alford (in class of first year, transferred to Mississippi Conference).

QUESTION THREE—Who are discontinued? Answer. None.

QUESTION FOUR—Who are admitted into full connection? Answer. George D. Purcell, William R. Harvell, Milton F. Johnson, George D. Parker, Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright.

QUESTION FIVE—Who are readmitted? Answer. None.

QUESTION SIX—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer. A. J. Coburn (a deacon of one year), from the Western Virginia Conference; A. C. Smith (in the class of the fourth year), from the Alabama Conference; J. R .Moore (in elder's orders), from the Little Rock Conference; J. E. Northcut (a deacon of one year), from the Alabama Conference.

QUESTION SEVEN—Who are the deacons of one year? Answer. W. H. Benton, Willie A. Clarke, Tatum M. Wafer, Henry W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine, H. B. Thomason, J. M. Alford, F. N. Sweeney, A. S. J. Neill (all in class of fourth year); W. T. Woodward, Thomas Carter, Albert S. Lutz, John C. Sligh, A. J. Coburn (all in class of third year); A. C. Smith (in class of fourth year).

QUESTION EIGHT—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Answer. Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright.

QUESTION NINE—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Answer. Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright.

QUESTION TEN—What local preachers are elected deacons? Answer. Samuel L. Riggs.

QUESTION ELEVEN—What local preachers are ordained deacons? Answer. Samuel L. Riggs.

QUESTION TWELVE—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Answer. Perry O. Lowry, Charles C. Wier, Artemus W. Turner.

QUESTION THIRTEEN—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Answer. Perry O. Lowry, Charles C. Wier, Artemus W. Turner.

QUESTION FOURTEEN—What local preachers are elected elders? Answer. None.

QUESTION FIFTEEN—What local preachers are ordained elders? Answer. None.

QUESTION SIXTEEN—Who are located this year? Answer. Eli E. Riggs (at his own request), Joshua S. Sanders (at his own request).

QUESTION SEVENTEEN—Who are supernumerary? Answer. W. H. Hill, Tatum M. Wafer.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN—Who are superannuated? Answer. James L. Wright, Maxus C. Manly, George Jackson, Reynolds S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, Houston Armstrong, John F. Wynn.

QUESTION NINETEEN—What preachers have died during the past year? Answer. None.

QUESTION TWENTY—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Answer. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed; except that of S. S. Holliday, who had withdrawn from the ministry and Church.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Answer. Local preachers, 81; members, 27,060; total, 27,141.

QUESTION TWENTY TWO—How many infants have been baptized during the year? Answer. 865.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE—How many adults have been baptized during the year? Answer. 675.

QUESTION TWENTY-FOUR—What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Answer. 62.

QUESTION TWENTY-FIVE—What is the number of Epworth League members? Answer. 2,025.

QUESTION TWENTY SIX—What is the number of Sunday Schools? Answer. 276.

QUESTION TWENTY-SEVEN—What is the number of Sunday School teachers? Answer. 1,680.

QUESTION TWENTY EIGHT—What is the number of Sunday School scholars? Answer. 13,134.

QUESTION TWENTY-NINE—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Answer. $4,400.

QUESTION THIRTY—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Answer. $4,109.52 net, from all sources, and applied to relief of Conference claimants. See report of Joint Board of Finance.

QUESTION THIRTY ONE—What has been contributed for missions? Answer. Foreign, $6,134.01; domestic, $123.43.

QUESTION THIRTY-TWO—What has been contributed for Church

Extension? Answer. Asesssment, $1,358.04; Galveston, $194.50; total, $1,552.54.

QUESTION THIRTY-THREE—What has been done for the American Bible Society? Answer. $251.30.

QUESTION THIRTY FOUR—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Answer. Presiding Elders, $8,761.75; preachers in charge, $60,703.96.

QUESTION THIRTY FIVE—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Answer. $812.68.

QUESTION THIRTY-SIX—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Answer. Number of societies, 388; number of houses of worship, 310.

QUESTION THIRTY SEVEN—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answer. Value, $499,001; indebtedness, $11,322.85.

QUESTION THIRTY-EIGHT—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Answer. Pastoral charges, 111; number of parsonages, 95.

QUESTION THIRTY NINE—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answer. Value, $98,193; indebtedness, $7,220.50.

QUESTION FORTY—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Answer. Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 4.

QUESTION FORTY-ONE—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answer. Value, $6,700; indebtedness, $160.

QUESTION FORTY TWO—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Answer. Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damages, $800.

QUESTION FORTY THREE—What are the insurance statistics? Answer. Insurance carried, $162,450; losses sustained, ——; premiums paid, $1,173.26; collections on losses, $———.

QUESTION FORTY-FOUR—What are the educational statistics? Answer. Value of schools and colleges, $139,000; collected for education, $860; pupils, 311; professors, 19; 2 colleges; 1 fitting school.

QUESTION FORTY FIVE—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer. New Iberia, La.

QUESTION FORTY-SIX—Where are the preachers stationed this

Appendix.

A

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY.

To the Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Brethren: The property at 512 Camp street is in fairly good condition. The store is rented for two years at the rate of $600 per annum. Our receipts from rents since last report amounted to $702. We had to pay for paving Camp street $138.72; city and State taxes, $145.38. The buliding is insured for $7,000; premiums paid on same for three years. By reference to the Treasurer's report we have on hand November 28, 1900, $802.04, less amount paid out, $502.72; leaving a balance of $299.32.

The Board voted $325 to be handed over to the Conference for the superannuated fund. The following are members of the Board of Trustees: Bishop J. C. Keener, J. H. Chapman, President; W. N. Cain, Vice-President; W. B. Thomson, Treasurer; J. W. Adams, Secretary; S. A. Daniels, W. W. Sutcliffe and S. Meyer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CAMPMAN,

President.

New Orleans, La., December 12, 1900.

B

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

The Publishing House at Nashville, as the exhibit shows, is in good condition, and its business is steadily increasing.

The branch house at Dallas has done a business largely in excess of the expectations of the agents, and bids fair to be of good value to the church from a business point of view, as well as in the matter of convenience to the Southwest. The only loss sustained by the house on any publication is on the Review and Epworth Era. These two periodicals ought by all means to be made self-sustaining not only to prevent financial leakage, but because their increased circulation would be a great blessing to our people. The Review is a necessity to the men and women of our Zion who would keep abreast with the best current thought of the age; and our young people can find nothing better in the way of a weekly paper than the Epworth Era.

Of the Nashville Advocate, we can speak only in terms of highest praise, and we hearitly wish it were a regular visitor to every Methodist home.

Having at Dallas, Texas, a source of supply of all our books, as

well as other publications handled by the house, is a great convenience to us, and we recommend that our preachers send their orders there when in need of books or Sunday School supplies.

Our own New Orleans Advocate, which under the skillful business management of Dr. Black, has been freed from the incubus of debt, and is now in condition to render efficient service, if it be true, as we believe it is, that the man and the occasion have met in the recent election of the Rev. Dr. Boswell as its editor. He comes to the task with several years experience in editorial work and marked ability as a writer, and therefore we have a right to expect great things. But no paper can do its work as the representative of a great church without salaries, and the present subscription list of the New Orleans Advocate is shamefully small. Let us bestir ourselves to increase the number of subscribers and so enlarge the paper's sphere of usefulness. The present patronizing Conference of the New Orleans Advocate, all of which we earnestly hope will retain their present relation to it, are the North Mississippi, Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences. In the earlier years of the paper's history, the Alabama Conference was also in the number, and we recommend that the Publishing Committee of this Conference be requested to welcome any move ment on its part to resume that relation.

We further recommend that each pastor on some one Sunday during the year, preach a suitable sermon for the occasion, and present the claims of our books and periodicals.

In conclusion, we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Sanders as Conference Colporteur, to sell Bibles and such other books as are sold by our Publishing House.

We nominate the same publishing committee for this Conference, for the New Orleans Christian Advocate, viz: S. S. Keener, Jno. T. Sawyer and F. N. Parker.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BROWN,
A. J. NOTESTINE,
C. P. SMITH.

C

APPEAL.

In the quarterly Conference of Clinton Station, Louisiana, Annual Conference, the Presiding Elder ruled that a member of our church holding his membership in another pastoral charge was not eligible to the office of steward in a station or circuit of which he was not a member. From that decision I appeal to the presiding Bishop of the Annual Conference.

H. W. RICKEY.

Answer—The decision of the Presiding Elder is approved.

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY,
Bishop Presiding,

Baton Rouge, La., December 15, 1900.

D

APPEAL OF THOS. J. UPTON.

The District Stewards of the Baton Rouge District at their meeting in January, 1900, held in Slaughter determined that the salary and expenses of the presiding elder of said district for the year 1900 should be fourteen (14) per cent of the amounts assessed for pastors in charge in said District by local stewards for same term.

At the first quarterly conference for the year 1900 of the Amite City charge, the Presiding Elder announced said action of the District Stewards for record in the Quarterly Conference proceedings. To this Thomas J. Upton, P. C., objected, on the ground that the assessment for salary and traveling expenses of the Presiding Elder, as made by the District Stewards, was not made in accordance with the laws and rules of the church, and especially paragraph 195 of the Discipline. The Presiding Elder overruled the objection, and declared the action of the District Stewards legal, and ordered the assessment recorded.

Thereupon the pastor in charge, Thos. J. Upton, immediately gave notice of appeal from said decision and ruling of the Presiding Elder, at the next Annual Conference, and now presents the appeal.

T. J. UPTON.

The Bishop presented the following decision: "The decision of the Presiding Elder is sustained."

CHAS. B. GALLOWAY.

December 17, 1900.

E

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance Submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

	Bishops.	Minutes.	Gen'l Conf. Delegates.	Conf. Claimants.
New Orleans District	$163 29	$31 88	$70 78	$610 40
Baton Rouge District	118 45	25 80	37 70	486 35
Opelousas District	126 00	17 90	32 25	434 12
Alexandria District	75 00	11 95	.....	235 40
Shreveport District	143 35	27 45	49 90	500 00
Arcadia District	121 93	24 90	48 45	524 85
Delhi District	71 65	13 50	9 35	295 40
Total	$819 72	$153 38	$248 53	$3,086 52
Less 10 per cent Sinking Fund				308 00
Total from charges for distribution				$2,778 52
From Bynum plantation				1,000 00
From New Orleans Depository				325 00
From Colvin Fund				6 00
Total from all sources for distribution				$4,109 52

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand from 1899	$393 00	
Ten per cent for 1900	308 00	
Total on hand	$701 00	
Paid B. F. White	75 00	
Balance	$626 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Received from Districts for Bishops	$819 72	
Received from Districts for Minutes	153 38	
Received from Districts for Genl. Conf. Del	248 53	
Amount on hand from Sinking Fund	626 00	$1,847 63
Total from all sources		$5,957 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Barbee & Smith for Bishops	$819 72	
Paid to Barbee & Smith for Genl. Conf. Del	248 53	
Paid to W. G. Evans for Minutes	153 38	
Paid to Conference Claimants	4,109 52	5,331 15
On hand to credit of Sinking Fund		$ 626 00

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1901.

	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops.	Exp. Minutes.	Gen'l Conf. Delegates.
To New Orleans District	$ 742	$227	$44 50	$103 50
To Baton Rouge District	623	181	31 00	85 50
To Crowley District	675	203	25 00	91 50
To Alexandria District	579	173	22 00	79 00
To Shreveport District	600	185	39 50	84 00
To Arcadia District	609	172	34 00	78 00
To Monroe District	572	173	31 00	78 50
Total	$4,400	$1,314	$230 00	$600 00

Paid Conference Claimants

No.	Nane	Postoffice	Am't.	By Whom Taken.
1	J. L. Wright	Vernon, La.	184 50	H. R. Singleton.
2	George Jackson	Lecompte, La.	145 00	W. T. Woodward.
3	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, Eng.	185 00	Jno. T. Sawyer.
4	M. C. Manley	Rayne, La.	175 00	W. J. Porter.
5	Wilson Moore	Logansport, La.	140 00	Himself.
6	J. M. Johnston	Alexandrla, La.	175 00	Himself.
7	J. F. Scurlock	Covington, La	125 00	S. S. Keener.
8	A. D. McVoy	Chillicothe, Mo.	175 00	W. H. LaPrade.
9	Mrs. R. M. Crowson	Sparta, La.	100 00	J. M. Franklin.
10	" J. D. Adams	Centerville, Miss.	110 00	F. S. Parker.
11	" J. White Davis	New Orleans, La.	130 00	C. W. Carter.
12	" P. M. Goodwyn	New Orleans, La.	150 00	J. F. Foster.
13	" W. D. Stayton	Coushatta, La.	120 00	H. W. Bowman.
14	" J. J. Blonz	New Orleans, La.	120 00	P. O. Lowrey.
15	" W. Weimers	New Orleans, La.	85 00	W. H. LaPrade.
16	" J. Lane Borden	Monroe, La.	135 00	J. M. Henry.
17	" G. M. Liverman	Keatchie, La.	185 00	J. O. Bennett.
18	" J. W. Medlock	Minden, La.	235 00	C. P. Smith.
19	" J. E. Bradley	Lake Charles, La.	100 00	G. D. Price.
20	" Jno. Pipes	Webster Grove, Mo.	115 00	R. J. Harp.
21	" B. F. Alexander	Fort Worth, Tex.	110 00	T. K. FauntLeRoy.
22	" Geo. E. Green	Lamourie, La.	130 00	W. T. Woodward.
23	" J. B. Walker	Mississippi City, Miss.	200 00	H. W. Spear.
24	" Jesse Fulton	Kersville, Tex.	110 00	S. B. McCutchen.
25	" E. W. Yancey	Summerville, La.	110 00	J. M. Johnston.
26	" E. B. Foust	Rayne, La.	200 00	W. J. Porter.
27	" C. R. Godfrey	Floyd, La.	110 00	J. M. Johnston.
28	" T. B. White	Ruston, La.	115 00	H. R. Singleton.
29	Heirs of N. B. Norwood	Clinton, La.	95 00	J. W. Lee.
30	" H. D. Kimball	Homer, La.	40 00	W. F. Henderson.

F

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: The report of our Treasurer shows a falling off in receipts from Children's Day, and a regretable non-observance of the day. We would kindly but emphatically urge upon the pastors the importance of holding a Children's Day Service in all their schools. If properly observed the results will be more far-reaching for good than the mere visible results of dollars and cents.

From the pastors reports as given on the on the Conerence floor we have not been able to learn whether there have been any gains in number of schools and scholars.

We reiterate our former assertion to the pastors of our Conference If you need aid in establishing Mission Schools, or in aiding needy Sunday Schools, send your orders to the president of this Board, first having had them endorsed by the Presiding Elder of your District and they will receive prompt attention and aid as far as the money

in our treasury will allow. We propose to deal on a cash basis—believing that we have no right to run the Board in debt.

Let all monies collected on Children's Day be sent to our treasurer, Rev. B. H. Sheppard, and in no case used for the purchase of literature until it has passed through his hands.

Your Committee deeming it proper that the Louisiana Conference should put itself in line with other conferences, and at the same time meet the requirements of the discipline, adopted the following:

Resolved: That we hold a Conference Sunday School Convention, said convention to be held at Alexandria, La., August 17-19, 1901, and that the Presiding Elders appoint one delegate from each pastoral charge in their districts.

Feeling that, that excellent youth's paper, "The Children's Visitor," has not that wide circulation in our Sunday Schools which it so richly deserves, your Board adopted and hopes the Conference will confirm the following:

Resolved: That, all our pastors be requested to make special efforts to put the Cildren's Visitor in all our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. HOFFPAUIR, President.

G

REPORT NO. 2—BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Your Board rejoice that they can report even greater signs of prosperity in both of our institutions of learning.

Mansfield Female College.

Mansfield College for young women has matriculated one hundred and thirty-five scholars, the best fall term for many years. There has been about one thousand dollars expended upon the buildings in improvement additions, enlarging the capacity for boarders and facilitating the usefulness of the other buildings. The boast of Romanism has been that she can control a nation if she can hold on to the women and children, knowing well that the control of the home-makers of a land will so instill her principles and doctrines into the mind of each generation just as it moves out upon the stage of action, thus making them almost ineradicable. When these home makers have been thoroughly indoctrinated with religious truths annealed by those lofty sentiments and holy emotions, woman having a soul pre-eminently susceptible to sentiment and holy aspirations, there is formed a bulwark for any religion that is hardly to be scaled, almost impregnable. How well has Romanism perpetuated herself by thus caring especially for the inculcation of her daughters in the faith. Men, hence the tremendous responsibility of our church to look after our home makers, see that they are educated in our own colleges,

the slogan should be "Methodist Girls for Methodist Colleges." How treacherous that falsehood woven upon a warp of Truth, it has the gleam and coloring of Truth, it has also the fiber and strength of Truth but is essentially ruinous in effect. There is no cloth from that loom more damaging in this day than the cry for an education, even if the religious element is ignored, and the denominational character wholly relegated to the background.

As there is no higher and surer form of maintaining a religion than to indoctrinating the home makers, so there is no sadder sight nor more appaling than to see a fireside surrounded with a circle of beautiful children under the authority of a mother who is ungodly and without even a hereditary church. The education of our girls at colleges taught by Unitarian and Universalists or any other Ism which may rule in the professor's heart for the time being, where all religion is tabooed, is a total dereliction of duty upon the part of Methodist parents that shall inevitably bring in a harvest of irreligous young women, and these trained to teach our public schools and by law of the State given first choice over those graduated from denominational colleges. The claims of our college for young women should be pressed till there is an equipment second to none and an endowment sufficient to put an end to all "Farming Out" of our institution having it a college upon the same basis of male colleges of chairs and professors. But above all should we, as followers of the King of Truth, as Witnesses of the Truth, insist that our girls be panoplied with the Truth as it is in Christ.

Mansfield is upon a better basis than ever before in its history, let us push the cause and never be satisfied till we have the best results in a highly educated womanhood. A home of cultured parents and educated children without religion is a center from which radiates the first element of destruction to our body politic. The lack of faith there will permeate every thing till the whole is leavened with unbelief and we are ready to enter the agnostic proclamation of the French revolution. Therefore, well may we guard with jealous care the training of the mothers of our homes, seeing that only teachers of our own persuasion and faith are employed to stamp their young minds with Christian Truth.

Centenary College.

Centenary College has not lagged in prosperity during the past year, but as if reinvigorated has outstripped the success of the former year. Instead of meeting you with a Jeremiade full of tears and sighs, it is as one who rejoiceth as a young man ready to hail the new century in manly vigor with the dew of youth upon its brow, preparing to do more excellent work than ever before. The last opening has been the best since the war and the enrollment for this term larger than for years before. There has been expended during

the past summer some five hundred dollars in improvements and rearrangements of the Fitting School. One generous friend has presented a microscope to the Natural Science Department; there has been started an endowment fund, which is named for Prof. Wiley, who labored so long and faithfully during the darkest days of the college. At present there are twenty-four beneficiaries attending the college, consisting of ministers and the children of ministers. This number represents the sum of at least eight hundred dollars in tuition, which should be the minimum raised by our Conference for this college alone. We are glad to report that the whole course of studies has been raised, requiring one more year of work in order to complete the course for A. B. or B. S., thus bringing up the curriculum to that of Vanderbilt University. After long contention and much persevering insistance upon the part of some of the Boards of Trustees there has been inaugurated a course of Bible study running through the college classes, which is made obligatory upon every student, for either degree. John McDonough, the great philanthropist, had it incorporated in his will that the English Bible should be taught in every public school of Baltimore and New Orleans,which was a beneficiary of his benevolence but the Supreme Court ruled that this was impracticable, thus playing in to the hands of Romanism, and checking the light of truth in our meropolitan population and staying the great advance which this man wisely judged would accrue upon this recommendation.

It is with disappointment that we report the the twentieth century collection has fallen far below the per capita mark set before us by the General Board of Education; it is to be hoped that we will all try to make up this deficit at our watch night services and during the coming Conference year. There could be nothing more appropriate than to welcome in the new century with Gold and Frank incense, as those wise men from the far east who came to worship the new born babe, opened their treasures and presented gifts. So must we kneel around the altar reconsecrating our lives as the new century is born, and make an offering to Him who has washed us in His own precious blood.

If the cry should go throughout our State, Methodist girls for Methodist College, how much more incumbent upon us to shield our youths and educate them in our own schools when we consider how much more readily they are led astray by their teachers than the girls. The most insidious falsehoods in the world are those stamped upon young hearts by the teachers' character thus inoculating the young minds imperceptibly with the most damaging errors. How truly must truth have a living witness to impress the heart of youth. Teachers who are Christians and are endeavoring to throw their lives into the testimony which they give for the truth, is what our boys must have to mould them into full rounded Christian men. Such is the enterprise of our Colleges. Not mere truth in the laboratory or axiom or premise, but

embalmed and embodied in a Christian professor who stands before his class with a character well furnished in practical living truth no less than a well furnished mind and trained utterance for the lecture room.

We are forced from our very situation to educate our own boys, as no college in either contiguous state to the east or west have the same difficulties to contend with in their population, that we have. But we must have men well furnished for the combat against superstition and Romish idolatry, which must be continuous and unremitted. At any cost we must maintain our college. We need, above everything else, the endowment of three or four chairs, which will insure a fair remuneration for our professors. The reorganization of the faculty by the election of Professor Lynch, of Virginia, to the chair, Latin and Modern Languages; Prof. J. E. Norcutt, to that of Mathematics; Rev. H. B. Carre, to that of Greek and English Bible; Prof. R. P. Linfield, as principle of the Fitting School, and Prof. L. L. Upton, as Assistant, has greatly strengthened the faculty.

The great body of our Methodist people are poor and must have an institution at home which can educate at the most moderate prices consistent with living. Centenary is preeminently such an institution. While education is brought down to the minimum of cost, our graduates compete with those of other Methodist colleges successfully. Two are now assistant professors in Vanderbilt. We must expect always to have parents who are struck with an education from "afar," but the great body of our constituency must have it from their own State and are ample to furnish a fine corps of students from which the same specimens of polished manhood shall be evolved under the hand of professors, who learn the truth to live it. Let us prove grateful for the work that Centenary has done and is doing for our State, and let us hold up the cause of Christian Education in every possible mode before Louisiana Methodist. Above all let every Methodist Itinerant if possible have his own son educated at Centenary, thus proving his words by his works.

S. S. KEENER,
President.

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REPORT NO. 3.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The increase of interest in education throughout the Conference is marked and growing. Our Conference Schools continue to attract attention and patronage, succeeding sessions showing increased atendance, and the grade of scholarship being constantly raised. The XX Century movement, besides bringing needed funds into the treasuries of the schools, is broadening the views of our people and intensifying their convictions concerning the importance of well equipped and well sustained institutions of learning.

General Board of Education.

The works of our General Board of Education, under the able management of Dr. Jno. D. Hammond, merits special mention. Not only has its influence been felt through the circulation of Educational Literature, but through its efforts the grade of work done in all the schools of our church has been sensibly raised, successful competition with non-religious institutions being thus assured, and the paramount importance of this branch of church work being impressed on our people. We are in full sympathy with the plans of the Board, and will heartily cooperate with its management.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

The increasing influence for good of these two schools for colored youth deserves attention and approval. They are ably officered and the work being done by them is the very best, such as is really helpful to that race and is so recognized by all who come in contact with their graduates. We should not fail to aid and encourage them in every possible way.

Johnston Fitting School.

We congratulate our Church upon the acquisition of this School which is well located for a Fitting School and is already in successful operation under the able principalship of Rev. Paul M. Brown, of the Conference. It is the policy of our General Board of Education of our Church to multiply such schools without increasing the number of colleges, and it is the purpose of this Board to secure the establishment of several others within the territory of our Conference.

Twentieth Century Movement.

The reports from pastors show an aggregate of $19,600,00, with fully five-sixths of our members yet unreached by the movement. Of this amount about $14,000 have been paid, the greater part being specially directed. The canvass will contiue through the coming Conference year and it is hoped that the above mentioned amount will be doubled.

Vanderbilt University.

More and more our University is becoming fixed in the affections of our people. Ranking as it does with other great Universities of the land it offers all advantages for higher education and special training. We would lay special stress on the Biblical Department, for the training of young preachers, and suggest that liberal donations be made by our people to this object.

Assessments.

We recommend the following assessments for Education, including amounts for the General Board and Paine and Lane Institutes: Alexandria District, $345; Arcadia District, $398; Baton Rouge District, $415; Crowley District, $439; Monroe District, $389; New Orleans District, $492; Shreveport District, $522. Total, $3,000.

WM. H. LA PRADE, Secretary.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The word Intemperance in the popular sense refers to the use of intoxicating liquors. The most accurate investigation of the liquor traffic in this country was made under the direction of the Department of Labor of the United States. The returns covered for the most part the fiscal year which closed with June 30, 1896. For that year it was shown that the total capital for the manufacture of distilled, fermented and vinous liquors was $269,270,249; the cost of material used was $80,230,532; the wages paid the 41,425 employes amounted to $289,776,639.

In addition to all this there are thousands of men employed in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants who might be employed in useful labor . There are almshouses, the cost of criminal cases in civil courts, the support of helpless drunkards and orphaned children. Some have estimated the liquor traffic direct and indirect as high as $2,000,000.

In view of of these stupendous facts, we are, as Methodists have always been, unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic in all of its forms.

How to prevent this waste of treasure, and wreck and ruin of so many thousand human beings annually, is the question for us to determine.

We believe the "Local Option" law of our state, when properly enforced to be the one remedy, so far as legal restriction goes. In the event of local option being impracticable, "High License" is our next rallying cry, which has been of great service in restricting the evils of intemperance in many places of the State.

The one thing to watch and guard against is the "Blind Tiger," which will make its appearance unless the greatest vigilance is exercised. To maintain the supremacy of law, we suggest that where whiskey has been voted out, that the people organize themselves in Law and Order Leagues.

In the next place to secure correct convictions on this subject we would earnestly recommend that all our preachers preach occasionally, giving the Bible facts in the case thereby reaching the conscience.

Resolved: That, we are rejoiced to know of the passage of the Littlefield substitute for the anti-canteen law, by the lower house of representatives, recently, the wording of which is as follows:

"The sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post, exchange or canteen or army transports, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

Resolved, That, to bring the subject of temperance home to the hearts and consciences of our people that the Wednesday following

the first Sunday, in April of 1901, be set apart as a day of solemn fasting and prayer to God for deliverance from the evils of intemperance. That on that day or night such services may be held as may

T. J. UPTON,
H. S. JOHNS,
W. A. WHITE,

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CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD—REPORT OF TREASURER.

Louisiana Annual Conference in account with W. G. Wadley, Treasurer for the Year 1900.

Dr.

January 15, 1899—To amount remitted J. L. Pierce...						$ 67 25	
December 14—To amount remitted S. J. Davis						2 00	
"	26	"	"	"	Hammond Ct...	102 50	
"	"	"	"	"	Monroe Ct.....	78 73	
"	"	"	"	"	Covington Ct....	90 00	
"	"	"	"	"	Leesville Ct....	90 00	
"	"	"	"	"	Independence Ct.	25 00	
"	"	"	"	"	Jena Ct.....	50 00	
"	"	"	"	"	Franklin Ct....	80 17	
"	"	"	"	"	Pineville Ct....	90 00	
"	"	"	" paid Exp. Exc. Committee...			9 92	
"	"	"	" remitted Parent B'd Ch. Ext..			679 02	—1,364 59

Cr.

Dec. 15—By amount received from N. O. District....	$430 06	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Baton Rouge Dist.	158 28	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Opelousas Dist....	154 85	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Alexandria Dist..	59 70	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Shreveport Dist..	244 85	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Arcadia Dist.....	233 70	
Dec. 15—By amount received from Delhi Dist.....	76 60	—$1,358 04

Dec. 26—To balance (overdraft)..... $6 55

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR GALVESTON FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Dr.

Sept. 15—To amt. remitted O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston..	$ 25 00	
Oct. 2—To amt. remitted O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston..	100 00	
Oct. 15—To amt. remitted O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston..	15 00	
Dec. 26—To amt. remitted O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston..	54 50	—$ 194 50

Cr.

By amount received from Baton Rouge District.....	$ 5 60	
By amount received from First Church, Shreveport..	140 00	
By amount received from Arcadia District.....	48 90	—$ 194 50

K REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer, in account with the Louisiana Annual Conference.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

To New Orleans District, paid by churches	$1,611 10	
To Baton Rouge District, paid by churches	1,056 68	
To Opelousas District, paid by churches	766 18	
To Alexandria District, paid by churches	246 25	
To Shreveport District, paid by churches	1,170 45	
To Arcadia District, paid by churches	969 55	
To Delhi District, paid by churches	313 80	$6,134 01

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By vouchers, J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	$2,718 46	
By remittances, J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	3,413 05	
By circulars, stamps, etc	2 50	$6,134 01

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

To balance on hand from 1899	$ 25 64	
To collections by churches	2,068 29	
To amount returned by Rev. B. H. Sheppard	37 50	$2,131 43

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By amount appropriated to New Orleans District	$490 00	
By amount appropriated to Baton Rouge District	400 00	
By amount appropriated to Crowley District	275 00	
By amount appropriated to Alexandria District	250 00	
By amount appropriated to Shreveport District	455 00	
By amount appropriated to Arcadia District	160 00	
By special to Montgomery Circuit	25 00	
By unpaid subscription to Conference collection	5 00	
By traveling expenses, printing, etc., of Secretary	19 40	
By internal revenue and postage stamps	2 00	
By balance on hand	50 03	$2,131 43

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

For Foreign Missions	$6,134 01
For Domestic Missions	2,131 43
Grand Total	$8,265 44

Anniversary collection for Souchow University, in cash and subscriptions, $1,316.00

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1901.

	Foreign.	Domestic.
New Orleans District	$2,000	$750
Baton Rouge District	1,300	500
Crowley District	1,300	500
Alexandria District	750	350
Shreveport District	1,400	450
Arcadia District	1,225	450
Monroe District	1,125	400
Total	$9,100	$3,400

TREASURER'S REPORT—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Report of Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, from December 5, 1899, to December 12, 1900, inclusive.

ARCADIA DISTRICT

Minden Auxiliary	$ 53 55	
Minden Juvenile	56 90	
Ruston Auxiliary	52 63—	$ 163 08

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Greenwood Auxiliary	$ 40 78	
Keachie Auxiliary	42 60	
Mansfield Auxiliary	21 00	
Shreveport Auxiliary	232 62	
Shreveport Juvenile	133 05—	$ 470 05

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe Auxiliary	30 90—	30 90

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Auxiliary	22 50	
Baton Rouge Juvenile	6 00	
Amite City Auxiliary	1 50	
Jackson Auxiliary	42 05—	72 05

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Crowley Auxiliary	54 37	
Franklin Auxiliary	23 00	
Lacasine Auxiliary	37 76	
Lafayette Auxiliary	20 00	
Opelousas Auxiliary	36 30	
Opelousas Juvenile	4 00—	175 43

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Carondelet Auxiliary	163 30	
Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	54 02	
Felicity Street Auxiliary	76 90	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	42 05	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	232 82	
Rayne Memorial Young People	106 20—	675 29

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Miss Nellie Norwood	25 00
Amite City Sunday School	4 00
Mrs. T. S. Randle and others	3 50
Total	$ 1,619 30

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Mission Society has great reason to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon our work, and now at the close of this nineteenth century, may we as members not fail in making the thank-offering of $25,000 asked for by the General Board.

Since the organization of this society in 1886 our membership has grown to 23,351; our annual receipts to $40,901; to owning property valued at $80,000, and the local funds have increased to $20,549.

Parsonage work continues to be an important department, and article 2nd, of our constitution reads: "The object of this society shall be to raise funds for procuring parsonages where they are most needed."

All these good pastors and their noble wives know what the word Parsonage, in its true sense, means. Therefore, dear brethren, we, the women, into whose hands this sacred and importnant trust has been committed, feel that we can confidently claim your sympathy in our efforts to prosecute this work to a successful end. The General Board, in donations and loans, have aided eight parsonages in our Conference, and twenty parsonages have received donations from our Conference society. During the past year Melville received $100, and Olla $75. An appropriation of $50 has been given to Half Way, and an application for aid from Rayne is first on our calendar, and the amount will be forwarded as soon as the dues are paid into the treasury.

Realizing, as we do, that the success of our work depends, largely on the aid and help you give us, we come to make an earnest appeal, not only for your sympathy and your prayers, but for your hearty and active co-operation. When you return to your respective charges carry this work on your hearts, present it to your people, explain its object

and urge the women to organize so that next year we will be enabled to report double the number of auxiliaries we do this year.

The ministry of the Home Mission Society is to "lift up the fallen, cheer the faint and heal the broken-hearted."

Our Mary Werlein Mission is now permanently located in a building purchased during the year. Mrs. Lillie Meekins, our much loved city missionary, resides in the mission building and her influence for good is realized by all in that section of New Orleans.

The annual meeting of the General Board, W. H. M. S., held in Carondelet Street Church, last April, was the means of arousing an increased interest in the work, and many have labored with new zeal and enthusiasm ever since.

New adult auxiliaries were organized during the year in Franklinton, Half Way, Calhoun, Lake Charles and a Juvenile auxiliary in Waterproof; reorganized in First Church Shreveport and Morgan City.

The names of Revs. James L. Pierce, M. C. Manly, Wm. Schuhle, W. T. Bolling and C. C. Miller were added as patrons of Educational Endowment Fund.

One addition to the preachers' Wives Loan Fund.

Three names enrolled in the Angel Band Loan Fund.

Twenty-five names added to our Baby Roll.

Two Adult and two Juvenile Life members were made at the Board's meeting.

This report submitted to you, shows some growth and achievement, we thank God for the past, while we take courage for the future of this to which we believe God has called us. Forgetting those things that are behind and reaching forward to those things that are before, let us "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Number of adult auxiliaries	36
Number of adult members	663
Number of Juvenile auxiliaries	6
Number of Juvenile members	165
Total number of life members	5
Total number on baby roll	123
Number of scholarships supported	1
Patrons to Educational Endowment Fund	17
Names enrolled on Angel Band Loan Fund	8
Names on Preachers' Wives Loan Fund	22
Named Loan Funds	2

Respectfully submitted,

MISS FLORENCE E. RUSS.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Report of Conference Treasurer of Louisiana Conference for the year ending December 15 1900.

To the Annual Conference:

Amount remitted of adult membership dues	$ 395.28
Amount remitted of young peoples' juvenile membership dues	17.21
Total amount remitted of membership dues	412.49
Amount remitted of life membership dues during year	70.00
Names of life members: Mrs. Amelia Scott, Mrs. Philip Werlein, Willis Wilmot, D. Beach Carre.	
Amount remitted for Baby Roll members	4.50
Amount remitted for connectional enterprises	121.00
Amount remitted for special donations not included in the above.	7.90
Twentieth Century fund	454.20
Amount retained of special donations	
Amount remitted from week of prayer	58.28
Amount remitted for Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund ($5 makes a patron)	5.00
Names of patrons made during year: Mrs. J. E. Denson....	
Amount remitted for "Angel Band Loan Fund" ($20 makes a member)	60.00
Names of members made during year: Mr. Philip Werlein, Mrs. Fenner Henderson, Mrs. Nelson Mary Watt Hardy.	
Amount remitted for Education Loan Fund	20.00
Names of members: Rev. Wm. Schule, Rev. M. C. Manly, Dr. W. T. Bolling, C. C. Miller.	
Collected for printing minutes	83.50
Amount remitted from adult mite boxes	3.83
Amount remitted from baby mite boxes	.30
Amount of contingent fund	24.35
Amount expended on station parsonages during year	527.20
Amount expended on district parsonages during year	93.65
Amount expended on circuit parsonages during year	125.25
Parsonages helped during year in your conference out of conference funds—name and amount given each respectively	2.00
Melville	100.00
Ola	75.00
Total amount reported on local church work, such as furnishing church, etc.	591.80
Total amount of money expended on local mission work	102.40
Value of supplies given locally	48.00

FROM CITY AUXILIARIES.

Total amount raised for salary of city misionaries	242.25
Total amount raiesed and expended for rescue work, (Dallas home.)	125.00
Total amount raised and expended for mission work	796.51
Total amount raised and expended for relief of needy....	95.75
Free will offering	.80

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Treasurer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The M. E. Church South, is pledged to the support of the American Bible Society by the action of the General Conference, which means that as a church, we recognize our obligations to this great society and appreaciate the importance of its world wide work.

But notwithstanding this pledge, which requires that a collection shall be taken in every congregation every year, we are forced to report that less than one-half of the pastoral charges in our Conference have given anything for the Bible Cause this year. Is this because the people refuse to give or is it because they have not been given an opportunity to do so?

The world can never be saved without the distribution, in their own tongues, of the pure and undefiled Word of God among the people.

This the American Bible Society is doing and will continue to do through the years to come. To neglect it is to cripple one of the most efficient agencies for the salvation of men. We commend the work of the Auxiliary Societies in the bounds of the Conference and would advise the organization of others wherever practicable.

For the good of the cause in the Conference, and in order that it may be bught more prominently before our people, we would respectfully offer the following resolutions, to-wit:

1. That the present incumbent be continued as treasurer of Bible Cause in the Louisiana Conference, and

2. That the joint Board of Finance be instructed to place an assessment of five hundred dollars ($500) upon the Conference to be proportioned as are the other assessments.

JNO. B. KENT,
C. C. WEIR,
A. C. MITCHEL.

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To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference·

Your Epworth League Board begs leave to submit the following report:

According to the statistics furnished the Conference, the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members remain about the same as last year, but while the advance in this respect has not been

marked, we believe there has been progress in the character of its organization, and in the accomplishment of its real purpose

There is being cultivated among the Leagues a deep spirit of interest in the cause of missions by means of an intelligent study of its principles and its history, and this interest is manifest in liberal giving. In line with the suggestions of this Board last year, the Leagues of the State having adopted the plan of giving for missions through the regular channels of the Church, with the end in view of diminishing the deficit in the districts and in the Conference. This, no doubt, partially accounts for the increase reported by the Conference treasurer of missions. Another year will be a better test of the strength of the plan as it was not adopted by the Leagues until near the middle of the year.

The Epworth League's financial statistics furnished the Conference, are manifestly very deficient, with some exceptions, and we urge more accurate reports, in this particular, distinguishing between money raised for missions and money raised for other purposes. We urge the officers of the State and District organizations to look caefully into the matter of accurate statistics.

There are several districts organizations, New Orleans, Arcadia, Shreveport, and Opelousas, some of which are doing very efficient work, and we recommend their extension to all the districts, and thei projection upon the institute plan.

The organization known as the Tri-State League Conference, held annually at the Seashore Camp Ground, is after this plan, providing classes for Bible study, mission study, study of methods, etc., emphasizing intellectual and spiritual equipment for the Leaguers, and we cannot recommend it too highly. It is a healthful sign that the Leaguers themselves are becoming weary of the mere flaunting of banners, and are hungry for the more profitable type of organization.

The Executive Committee of the State League Conference, which is composed in part of members of the Annual Conference Board, met at the same time and place and planned for the holding of the next League Conference in Jackson, at a time embracing the first Sunday in April. We urge the cooperation of the members of this Conference as far as possible.

Reports come to us that in may cases the young people are discouraged by the utter indifference of pastors to their communications, and we respectfully urge the brethren, whether they have Leagues or not, to, at least, answer questions respectfully addressed to them by duly authorized League officers, for the sake of the general advancement of the League work in the State.

We learn with interest that throughout the Church, and in parts of Louisiana, the Literary Department, which has been the most difficult to direct, while, at the same time, generally recognized as a great need, is making progress, under what is known as the Birming-

ham plan, and, in our opinion, the wise choice of books by the General Board.

We recommend the Epworth Era as an indispensable help to the young people in their work and urge the formation of club subscriptions whenever possible.

We have elected G. D. Parker in the place of P. R. Knickerbocker as a member of the Board.

ROBERT H. WYNN, President.

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It is with special pleasure that we again present the report of the Ministers' Educational Aid Association, but wish that in so doing we could make report of more work accomplished.

We have at present only one as a beneficiary of our fund, Rev. W. D. Kleinsmith, who for the past two or three years has been a student at Centenary College.

The Association regrets that more could not have been aided during the past year, but having no funds save those as dues from the membership, we have had to restrict ourselves as otherwise we would not have done.

The outlook for the next year is much brighter, the membership having paid up their dues better than in past years and we ar encouraged by the fact that several new names have been added to our number.

It is the purpose of the Association to have present at each district Conference one from among its membership to represent this cause and to solicit members for same and we hope that the Presiding Elders and pastors shall aid our representatives in the prosecution of such work. We find that there is a growing demand for men of college training and intellectual culture, and that the man that stands in the pulpit, must not only be the preacher, but the teacher of his people, and that unles he is the teacher and able to lead them in thought, keeping abreast of the age, he will exert but little influence in the community for God and Church.

Consequently when we find a young man of parts who could be a leader among us, but who for want of funds, would have to content himself with a high school education, we aid him through college and give to the church a man in every way better equipped to aid in the work of the church and Master.

Our plan is to aid our beneficiaries quarterly, loaning to no man more than $75 per year, which amount is usually sufficient for board and books.

The amounts advanced are secured by notes bearing six per cent. interest and not payable until one year after the party aided shall have left college and then payable in annual installments of one-fourth each year until paid.

This money is raised from the annual dues of the membership, the same being $5 per annum, payable on or before September 1st of each year, and if any one wishes to become a member, either layman, member of the Conference or lady friends, they may at any time do so by sending their names and the above named amount to any of the following officers:

The officers for the ensuing year are: Rev. Jno. F. Foster, president; Rev. W. W. Drake, vice-president; Rev. R. H. Wynn, secretary; Rev. F. S. Parker, treasurer.

The Executive Committee, whose duty it is to pass upon all applications for aid, are as follows: Revs. W. H. LaPrade, J. M. Henry, and W. M. Schuhle.

JNO. F. FOSTER, President.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

1. In the Alexandria Record, in the Minutes of the second day's afternoon session, there is no approval of the Minutes of the previous session.

2. The Baton Rouge Record has no marginal notes, and the chirography could be improved.

3. Shreveport Record approved.

4. Opelousas Record approved.

5. New Orleans Record approved.

6. Delhi District Record not presented to the committee.

7. Arcadia District condensed beneath clearness, signatures of the Presiding Elder and Secretary omitted; otherwise approved.

H. W. RICKEY,
N. S. CORNELL,
J. W. LEE,
Committee.

MEMOIR OF REV. A. E. CLAY.

(From N. O, Christian Advocate.)

September 1, 1900, at nine o'clock p. m., Rev. A. E. Clay finished his course and entered into his reward. He was abundant in labors, and left a clear testimony in his last hours, his greatest anxiety was for the care of the waifs who had been on his heart so long and unremittingly.

Rev. Alfred Elihu Clay was born in Chester, England, June 29, 1852. He was educated in one of the church schools for the ministry in the Church of England, but for some doctrinal reason refused to be ordained, and entered immediately upon the work of rescuing and teaching poor children. His first labors in this work were among the little ones and the outcasts of Manchester, and for three years

he devoted to them all of his time and means. Then he joined the Wesleyan Church and entered the ministry. Hearing of the need for ministers in the Southern Methodist Church, he came as a volunteer to fill some vacant appointment. In 1873 he embarked with several others, who landed in New Orleans; some going to the North Mississippi Conference, others to the Mississippi Conference, he alone remaining in the Louisiana Conference. He was appointed in 1874 as assistant pastor with Rev. W. P. Owens to Evergreen and Big Cane circuit, where he did first class work in the opening of his itinerant service. In 1875 he was sent to Morgan City and Patterson. Here he stayed four years. During this term he built the Morgan City Church. In 1880 and 1881 he was stationedd at New Iberia; 1882 at Waterproof; in 1883 at St. Joseph and Vidalia; in 1884 appointed to Abbeville, where, under the most adverse conditions, he was enabled, by his enthusiastic energy, to build a church. The next year he was returned to Morgan City and Pattersonville; then, in 1886, he having built a parsonage at Morgan City, it was made a station; he was retained till 1887. In 1887, 1888 and 1889 he was at Franklin; in 1890 he was appointed to Dryades Street, New Orleans. In each and all of these appointments he did a good work for the church, looking after the spiritual and material interests. After three years of successful work at Dryades Street, in 1893, he was located at his own request, to enter into the old work of his young manhood on a much more extended scale—that of the rescue of children from abandoned mothers or inhuman parents, who cared not for invalid children; or those who were literally cast upon the sea of human society to float anywhere--the literal strays and floating spars from broken up families.

As pastor, he was an excellent Sunday School man, attaching the children to him, delighting in talking to the children and superintending the schools under his charge. As a preacher, he was far above the average, with good analytical powers, a pleasant and forceful delivery, clear, strong voice, a fine singer, with good working knowledge of instrumental music, often leading his own music, presiding at the organ when his musician failed him; delighting in music and song at all his services. His parishoners were deeply attached to him, and his sermons highly praised wherever he had been pastor All those who heard him, whether they were especial admirers or not, praised his preaching. Always fresh, and sometimes quite brilliant in his sermons, they were entertaining, and held the attention of the audience throughout their delivery.

His crowning life work was the establishment of the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It was in the face of many doubters among his ministerial brethren, the members of his church, and the general public, that in 1891 he began to organize for this work. He first got some very pronounced cases of inhuman

Rev. A. E. Clay and Family.

treatment to children—waifs. From that he organized a society, a mere name at first, but he breathed power and life into it, and with enthusiasm and hope he worked on till it became a great force for good. Like the Salvage Corps on the Atlantic Coast, it began, under his able management, to gather in shipwrecked and stranded humanity; to hover and provide for them by putting the orphans into asylums; and those ineligible to enter these havens of protection to be cared for by the society. For two years, with the most arduous labors, he carried on this work in connection with his pastorate without remuneration. In 1893 the society had so aroused the generous hearted of our city that it became self-supporting, and Brother Clay was forced to locate, as there was no provision in our law for him to undertake this work and remain an itinerant minister. In 1894 he bought the Waif's Home on Clio street, and then the year following the Industrial Home at Beauvoir, in Mississippi. He had to possess the most fearless qualities, in conjunction with great tact, to enter a household and take from vicious surroundings the child who was about to be led into the way of the abandoned woman, or to take from a brutal father a boy being treated inhumanely. What courage, and yet what discretion, were needed! But not only did this find in him a readiness of resourceful character; there was also need for one who could push his work before the lawmakers at Baton Rouge. He went there in 1893, and had some very salutary laws passed for the safeguarding of young girls against the libertine, and a law which gave him the right to take from improper homes and surroundings children, and put them in the custody of his society; laws which are to live to the memory of his work in the interests and for the welfare of the young of our State. His own enthusiasm and hope were at last instilled into the public heart of our two States as he went into every village and city declaring his cause, and preaching far and near his philanthropic cause, taking collections, and calling for every child who was oppressed or cast off by false parents; or, like spars cast on the shore, with open arms he invited to his haven. He just wanted to know their whereabouts to take them into his arms, and bring them to his Lord and Savior. Into this work entered his brilliant work as a writer, his reports being filled with his own indignation against the human debauchery and the lust of men that produced so many wrecks in the young life of our city. His deep sympathy and yearning for their rescue was there. His tenderness for their isolated position, and that they might be brought back to society, and above all, his hope and assurance that they might be developed into useful, virtuous and productive members of society, carried the public mind with him. They rallied to his aid, and by their generosity expressed their confidence in him. His power as a writer thus carried the public mind with him, and his very forceful speeches far and near brought the cities of Mississippi and a few of Alabama, with those

of our own State, into sympathy with him, and they gave liberally to his cause. At one of his anniversary meetings the facts and strong presentation of his cause so moved the large heart of a benevolent citizen of a distant State who was passing through the city, that he became a very liberal contributor to the great work, and many a time have his gifts come in when the wolf was at the door.

Brother Clay's huge labors and intense anxiety began to tell on his health in the year 1897 at New Iberia, where he went to deliver a sermon on this work. When he started to go to the church he found he was partially paralyzed; he had to deliver his message sitting. He recovered from this attack, but in the latter part of 1899 he again was warned of his physical breaking up.

In the first of this year his symptoms became very alarming. Another partial stroke of paralysis came on, and his heart became involved. Ever since July his friends knew his work was finished; he had done the work his Lord has given him to do. His work bore so heavily on his heart there was no stopping. Then, where was the man to take up his work? One of the highest encomiums to be passed on a man is that question coming involuntarily: "Who can take his place?" So, from mouth to mouth it went, "Where is the one to take up his work?" There will be none, but the Lord will assuredly raise up some one to carry forward the work he has begun. There will be brought out to carry forward this work, there will be progress with improvement, but the founder's place of the rescue of waifs in New Orleans shall not be taken. He will wear his own crown, for his life work is before the Father of the fatherless.

The crowning work of our itinerant has given Southern Methodism a place and credit in this city it would never have had without this one who has poured out his life for the lost children of our State. The monument of Napoleon is made out of cannon taken in his wars. Everyone, no doubt, represents a regiment on both sides. What a monument of carnage! This man's monument is built of the rescued from that more awful death of soul; a monument of life; lives snatched from the ruinous sin in human society. Sixty now at the Industrial Home will live as his enduring monument of a life fighting against sin and rescuing the outcasts. On the other shore some have hailed him home; those little infants who were tenderly cared for in their disease, and only lingered here long enough to give him an opportunity to lovingly nurse them for a few short weeks, and with a prayer see them depart to be immediately around the Savior's throne. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with his widow and family, and the Lord raise up some one to carry forward the great

work he has established! "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." In that day many shall rise up and call him blessed.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference, may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its anual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

LEGAL FORM OF INCORPORATION FOR CHURCH PROPERTY.

Act of Incoroporation.

State of Louisiana, Parish of.....

Be it known, that we, the undersigned residents of said Parish of _____, and State of Louisiana, availing ourselves of the provisions of Section 677 of the Revised Statutes of said State, as amended by Act No. 45 of the Louisiana State Legislature, approved March 1, 1878, do hereby organize and form ourselves into a corporation for religious purposes, hereby adopting the following Aticles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name, style and title of this corporation is hereby declared to be, the (here insert the title of the Corporation), and the place chosen for its domicile is hereby fixed and declared to be the city or town of ————————, in the Parish of ————————, and State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this Corporation are hereby declared to be to acquire and hold lands, houses, and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at ————————, it being expressly intended to secure the said church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a parsonage for their minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Teasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their sucsessors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, elect their successors at any time by a maojrity vote, and have power to adopt such By-Laws for its government as may be deemed advisable. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert title of the Corporation). Citation and other service shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board, and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

Thus done, read and signed at ..... in the said Parish and State, in the presence of ..... and.....,

lawful witnesses, who sign, with us, on this, the .... day of..... A. D. 190 .

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Attest:

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State of Louisiana, Parish of.....

Before me, ..., a duly qualified Notary Public, in and for said Parish and State, on this day personally appeared ....
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to me, personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing Act of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me in the presence of ..... and ....., witnesses, that they executed the same on the date thereof, and that it was their own free and voluntary act, for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my official signature and seal at ....., La., on this, ... day of ....., A. D. 190 .

Witnesses:

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(SEAL) .....
Notary Public,
..... Parish, La.

Note.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by at least seven members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish recorder; after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

Rules.

DATA FOR MEMIORS.

Whereas, Our Committees on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in case of the death of a member of this Conference, the Presiding Elder to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

(Monroe, December 7th, 1889.)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several quarterly Conferences.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the second day.

(Crowley, January 6th, 1898.)

Sessions of Louisiana Conference.

NUMBER AND DATE OF SESSION	WHERE HELD	NAME OF PRESIDENT	NAME OF SECRETARY
1. January 6, 1847	Opelousas	Joshua Soule	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
2. " 5, 1848	Minden	Robert Paine	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
3. December 27, 1848	Baton Rouge	Robert Paine	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
4. " 26, 1849	City of Lafayette	Wm. Capers	John N. Hamil.
5. " 25, 1850	Shreveport	Wm. Capers	Philo M. Goodwyn.
6. " 31, 1851	Thibadeaux	Robert Paine	Philo M. Goodwyn.
7. January 5, 1853	Baton Rouge	James O. Andrew	Philo M. Goodwyn.
8. December 14, 1853	Mansfield	John C. Keener	Philo M. Goodwyn.
9. January 17, 1855	Franklin	James O. Andrew	Philo M. Goodwyn.
10. December 12, 1856	Bastrop	H. H. Kavanaugh	Philo M. Goodwyn.
11. February 4, 1857	Waterproof	H. H. Kavanaugh	Philo M. Goodwyn.
12. " 3, 1858	Mansfield	George F. Pierce	Linus Parker.
13. December 16, 1858	New Orleans	George F. Pierce	Linus Parker.
14. " 14, 1859	Franklin	James O. Andrew	Linus Parker.
15. " 5, 1860	Baton Rouge	John Early	Linus Parker.
16. " 11, 1861	Alexandria	John C. Keener	Linus Parker.
17. " 10, 1862	Bastrop	James A. Ivy	Philo M. Goodwyn.
18. " 2, 1863	Homer	John C. Keener	Philo M. Goodwyn.
19. " 7, 1864	Minden	John C. Keener	Linus Parker.
20. November 29, 1865	Mansfield	James O. Andrew	Linus Parker.
21. December 12, 1866	Baton Rouge	Robert Paine	Linus Parker.
22. " 11, 1867	New Orleans	Robert Paine	Linus Parker.
23. December 16, 1868	New Iberia	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker.
24. January 12, 1870	Shreveport	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker.
25. " 4, 1871	New Orleans	D. S. Doggett	Chas. F. Evans.
26. " 3, 1872	Monroe	H. H. Kavanaugh	Chas. F. Evans.
27. " 8, 1873	New Orleans	George F. Pierce	Chas. F. Evans.
28. " 7, 1875	Baton Rouge	Enoch M. Marvin	Chas. F. Evans.
29. " 6, 1875	Alexandria	Robert Paine	Jno. Wilkinson.
30. December 15, 1875	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener.
31. " 31, 1876	Trenton	Wm. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder.
32. " 12, 1877	Opelousas	Robert Paine	Christian Keener.
33. January 8, 1879	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Jno. T. Sawyer.
34. December 10, 1879	Baton Rouge	John C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
35. " 15, 1880	Shreveport	John C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
36. January 4, 1882	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Jno. T. Sawyer.
37. " 10, 1883	Mansfield	A. W. Wilson	Chas. F. Evans.
38. " 9, 1884	New Orleans	H. H. Kavanaugh	Chas. F. Evans.
39. " 8, 1885	Minden	R. K. Hargrove	Chas. F. Evans.
40. " 6, 1886	Baton Rouge	J. C. Keener	Chas. F. Evans.
41. " 5, 1887	Ruston	W. W. Duncan	Chas. F. Evans.
42. " 4, 1888	Shreveport	Joseph S. Key	Chas. F. Evans.
43. December 19, 1888	New Orleans	R. K. Hargrove	Jno. T. Sawyer.
44. " 12, 1889	Baton Rouge	W. W. Duncan	Jno. T. Sawyer.
45. " 3, 1890	Monroe	A. G. Haygood	Jno. T. Sawyer.
46. " 16, 1891	Alexandria	John C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
47. " 14, 1892	Lake Charles	C. B. Galloway	Jno. T. Sawyer.
48. " 14, 1893	Homer	Joseph S. Key	Jno. T. Sawyer.
49. " 5, 1894	New Orleans	John C. Granbery	Jno. T. Sawyer.
50. " 11, 1895	Jackson	R. K. Hargrove	Jno. T. Sawyer.
51. " 9, 1896	Ruston	E. R. Hendrix	Jno. T. Sawyer.
52. January 6, 1898	Crowley	E. R. Hendrix	Jno. T. Sawyer.
53. December 15, 1898	Mansfield	H. C. Morrison	Jno. T. Sawyer.
54. " 7, 1899	Monroe	C. B. Galloway	Jno. T. Sawyer.
55. " 13, 1900	Baton Rouge	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker.

EDITORIAL.

The present copy of the Annual is sent out with the prayer that the change from the old form may prove helpful to those who are to use it. It is by no means a perfect book, yet we believe it to be a step towards perfection. That it may "go on to perfection" let every one that has a suggestion to make, write to its editor, stating freely and fully what he thinks should be done, and the suggestion will be adopted, if possible.

We hope to add several new features next year, the material for which is being gotten in hand now. If any one has a picture of one of the old preachers, who, in the years gone by have labored among us, and is now on the other side the river—drop the editor a postal card and give him a chance to use the picture in the Annual.

The suggestion on the title page as to price, is to aid the pastor in bringing up the assessment "for minutes" in full; for on this depends the quality of our Annual. If we would have the best, we must expect to pay for it. Wherever possible, collect the price from the person that takes the book, and remit the amount to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance. In this way we collect for our books one year in advance.

The editor received $153.38 from the Joint Board this year to pay for the printing and mailing of the Annual. It has cost about $300.00 the difference has had to be met by advertisements. The advertisements have made this book a possibility; therefore, if you need anything advertised in these pages, please give **OUR** advertisers the preference.

It will be noticed that the Twentieth Century Statistics do not appear in the tables. The reason is, that only a small part of the brethren reported on this item, and of those t hat did, only a small number reported the total of their subscriptions—making the figures valueless. Dr. La Prade was asked for the figures to fill out the reports, but was not able to give an accurate detailed statement in time for insertion in the minutes, but states that he will make monthly statements in the Christian Advocate.

There may be inaccuracies in the Roll and postoffice addresses; these may be accounted for in two ways: First—Many of the brethren made no report of change of address; and second—The original draft of the Roll was mislaid, and the present Roll was made largely from memory.

The cut of Dr. A. E. Clay and family, on another page, is used by courtesy of Messrs. Searcey and Pfaff of New Orleans.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—(3) Samuel S. Keener, P. E.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR REPORTING.		No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof'n of Faith.
1	N.O. Carondelet St.	1, F. N. Parker	1	225	226	330	6
2	" Rayne Memorial	2, W. H. LaPrade	----	287	287	270	15
3	" Louisiana Avenue	1, R. H. Wynn	1	261	262	286	14
4	" Felicity Street	4, J. F. Foster	----	209	209	230	2
5	" Dryades Street	1, B. F. White	----	131	131	126	3
6	" Algiers	1, K. W. Dodson	----	205	205	195	8
7	" Burgundy Street	1, P. O. Lowry	----	281	281	295	6
8	" Parker Memorial	1, C. D. Atkinson	1	152	153	121	13
9	" Carrollton Avenue	3, G. D. Parker	----	93	93	94	3
10	" Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsborough	1, P. H. Fontaine	2	123	125	107	20
11	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	3, J. B. Kent	----	81	81	76	5
12	White Castle	1, I. T. Reames	----	56	56	64	----
13	Covington and Talisheek	2, F. G. Hocutt	1	219	220	218	2
14	Slidell, Pearl River & Lower Coast	3, J. J. Kelley	----	145	145	137	11
	Total		6	2468	2474	2549	109

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—(1) Fitzgerald S. Parker, P. E.

1	Baton Rouge, First Church	1, E. N. Evans	----	264	264	271	4
2	Baton Rouge, Second Church	2, M. F. Johnston	----	129	129	129	12
3	Baker	4, W. H. Benton	1	622	623	438	41
4	Live Oak	W. L. Hamil	1	400	401	382	18
5	Port Vincent	2, S. S. Bogan	2	251	253	277	11
6	Pontchatoula	E. L. McManus	1	198	199	194	10
7	Franklinton	1, R. Randle	1	577	578	583	13
8	Amite City	1, T. J. Upton	----	164	164	151	2
9	St. Helena	2, J. I. Hoffpauir	2	526	528	871	7
10	Pine Grove	4, F. N. Sweeney	1	423	424	362	62
11	East Feliciana	4, J. F. Wynn	----	300	300	308	10
12	Clinton	2, H. W. Rickey	----	201	201	187	----
13	Slaughter	J. S. Rutledge	1	161	162	169	1
14	Wilson	1, J. B. Cassity	1	346	347	328	2
15	Zachary	1, A. J. Notestine	----	148	148	191	1
16	Jackson	1, H. W. May	4	170	174	156	9
17	St. Francisville	2, G. P. White	----	244	244	237	5
18	Kentwood	P. M. Brown	----	----	----	----	----
	Total		15	5224	5239	5242	208

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(2) Charles W. Carter, P. E.

1	Opelousas	3, T. K. FauntLeRoy	----	177	177	171	7
2	Plaquemine Brulee	1, Martin Hebert	1	290	291	290	10
3	Prudhomme	4, W. J. Porter	----	298	298	288	18
4	Lafayette	1, C. C. Wier	----	130	130	127	20
5	Crowley	3, P. R. Knickerbocker	2	412	414	394	50
6	Abbeville	1, E. E. Riggs	----	299	299	298	35
7	New Iberia	1, R. W. Vaughn	1	213	214	194	7
8	Franklin	4, W. W. Drake	----	212	212	207	4
9	Jeannerette	1, C. T. Mulholland	----	110	110	107	6
10	Lake Charles	1, R. W. Tucker	----	281	281	270	4
11	Jackson St. and West Lake	1, J. H. Montgomery	3	169	172	162	11
12	Patterson	2, Jno. A. Miller	----	96	96	105	----
13	Morgan City and Berwick	1, T. B. Clifford	----	206	206	257	3
14	Grand Cheniere	2, J. G. Sloane	1	157	158	157	12
15	Indian Bayou	1, J. P. Haney	----	637	637	617	39
16	Lake Arthur	2, R. M. Blocker	1	224	225	213	7
17	Chicot and Washington	1, R. C. Grace	----	214	214	206	12
18	Guydan	Samuel L. Riggs	----	99	99	44	35
	Total		9	4224	4233	4107	280

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) J. D. Harper, P. E.

1	Alexandria	1, C. C. Miller	----	163	163	131	23
2	Bunkie	1, N. J. Roberts	1	362	363	279	42
3	Lecompte and West Alexandria	2, W. T. Woodward	----	217	217	202	10
4	Boyce	2, A. W. Turner	1	140	141	137	4
5	Simsport and Marksville	1. J. A. Parker	----	142	142	130	12
6	Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	2, J. W. Lee	1	167	168	154	18
7	Glenmora	1, W. H. Hill	1	284	285	251	11
8	Dry Creek	H. L. Hughes	----	242	242	242	4
9	Montgomery, Colfax and Mission	2, H. S. Johns	2	250	252	251	5
10	Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel	2, R. S. Isbell	----	238	238	241	7
11	Jena and Jonesville	1, D. E. Kelly	1	232	233	188	46
12	Columbia	2, G. D. Anders	1	215	216	189	20
13	Pineville	1, L. L. Roberts	----	325	325	300	15
14	Olla and Pollock	1, J. M. Johnston	----	196	196	185	6
15	Ada and Winfield	1, W. G. Roberts	----	200	200	198	10
	Total		8	3373	3381	3078	233

*District Parsonage, value $2500,00. †Church damaged, $800.00.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—(3) Samuel S. Keener P. E.

Additions by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. & Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	
21	32	19	2	1	1	35000	------	--	------	------	15000	------	22000	------	1
29	27	21	----	1	1	30000	------	--	------	------	150	------	20000	------	2
29	67	14	4	1	1	30000	------	--	------	------	------	------	17250	96 20	3
5	28	10	----	1	1	30000	------	--	------	------	4300	12 00	21250	63 90	4
5	3	8	1	1	1	20000	------	1	1000	------	300	------	6000	37 75	5
10	8	18	----	1	1	6000	------	--	------	------	500	400 00	4400	------	6
12	32	14	----	1	2	8500	138	1	200	------	------	100 00	6500	41 25	7
36	17	6	2	1	1	5000	------	1	3000	1700	300	436 00	3000	25 00	8
16	20	11	----	1	1	5000	------	--	------	------	------	197 60	3000	22 50	9
6	8	6	3	3	3	6500	750	1	1650	------	------	1989 80	6000	55 50	10
3	3	11	----	2	2	4000	------	1	2000	------	2200	500 00	2000	61 00	11
----	8	8	----	1	--	------	------	1	1200	100	------	155 40	600	9 00	12
2	2	14	1	4	2	4500	200	2	1000	------	800	650 00	------	------	13
----	3	23	5	4	4	2400	------	2	700	------	------	40 00	------	------	14
174	258	183	18	23	21	186900	1088	7	10750	1800	23550	4480 80	108000	412 10	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—(1) Fitzgerald S. Parker, P. E.

10	21	1	2	1	1	20000	------	1	12000	------	1500	201 30	------	------	1
1	13	6	5	2	2	1500	------	--	------	------	400	35 00	1000	7 00	2
154	10	22	10	7	6	1000	------	1	500	------	------	75 15	------	------	3
3	2	3	7	5	3	850	------	--	------	------	------	150 00	------	------	4
2	37	13	6	5	5	3000	------	--	------	------	------	127 85	------	------	5
3	2	10	3	5	5	2700	250	1	400	40	350	750 00	------	------	6
----	18	3	6	5	5	2000	------	1	900	------	------	50 00	------	------	7
22	11	3	2	2	2	2600	------	1	850	------	150	50 00	------	------	8
9	359	6	7	7	7	5000	------	1	600	------	5000	24 50	------	------	9
----	----	----	----	----	5	1450	------	1	453	------	60	485 00	100	3 75	10
8	26	16	1	6	6	3500	------	1	300	------	3000	25 00	500	------	11
15	1	4	----	1	1	1500	------	1	500	------	240	116 25	------	------	12
----	8	2	----	3	2	500	------	--	------	------	600	------	------	------	13
1	22	----	----	5	5	2000	------	1	750	50	------	298 00	------	------	14
1	45	2	----	1	1	2500	------	1	1150	------	------	110 00	------	------	15
16	7	3	5	1	1	5000	------	*1	1000	------	100000	86 00	------	------	16
6	4	11	2	5	4	4900	------	1	1000	300	------	56 50	750	22 50	17
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251	594	115	60	68	62	62500	250	13	2040	390	111300	2640 55	2350	33 25	

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(2) Charles W. Carter, P. E.

2	3	12	3	2	2	4000	------	1	2500	------	100	------	------	------	1
3	6	4	----	2	2	3200	------	1	1500	------	------	15 00	------	------	2
12	20	25	2	5	4	2800	------	1	800	------	35	------	------	------	3
10	27	2	----	2	1	3000	------	1	1500	------	509	259 00	2775	101 75	4
38	68	7	15	1	1	5000	------	--	2500	40	------	200 00	3700	------	5
2	36	10	10	3	3	4000	------	1	500	------	------	45 50	------	------	6
19	6	11	1	1	1	10000	600	1	500	180	2500	350 00	------	------	7
9	8	20	----	2	1	5000	600	1	2500	------	------	2500 00	3500	41 50	8
1	4	7	----	2	2	2200	------	1	1600	250	------	160 00	------	------	9
25	18	12	1	1	1	5500	------	1	2500	------	945	4108 95	5750	23 25	10
4	5	6	6	3	3	2000	------	2	1000	50	500	500 00	------	------	11
----	9	1	----	1	1	3850	------	1	1650	------	------	53 80	1700	------	12
2	56	19	----	2	2	8500	------	1	1800	------	------	152 00	7500	270 00	13
1	12	25	5	4	1	150	------	--	------	------	75	18 50	------	------	14
6	13	40	----	3	2	1850	------	1	750	------	150	325 00	------	------	15
15	10	10	5	2	2	1700	------	1	500	200	100	350 00	------	------	16
2	6	14	6	5	3	700	------	1	300	------	------	15 00	------	------	17
32	12	7	13	4	1	1200	------	--	------	------	------	1200 00	------	------	18
183	319	232	67	45	33	64650	1200	17	22450	720	4914	10252 75	24825	436 50	

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) J. D. Harper, P. E.

10	1	5	6	1	1	3000	------	*2	*4500	160 00	------	159 50	3300	60 00	1
46	4	5	42	5	5	4000	------	1	1250	------	225	450 00	------	------	2
20	15	8	----	2	2	4500	------	1	500	25 50	500	75 00	------	------	3
1	1	----	----	3	3	2500	------	1	1000	------	------	15 00	1000	37 00	4
----	----	5	7	4	4	3600	239	1	600	------	100	482 50	------	------	5
----	4	2	4	4	4	3800	625	1	800	------	425	59 00	500	6 00	6
24	1	1	----	6	4	2200	------	1	200	------	100	750 00	------	------	7
----	4	1	4	5	1	175	------	1	275	------	------	------	------	------	8
----	4	12	----	3	1	1600	------	2	600	------	------	200 00	------	------	9
4	14	11	4	3	3	3500	------	1	1200	265 00	300	565 00	1000	21 25	10
----	1	26	29	12	7	1800	125	1	600	------	155	1850 00	------	------	11
7	----	8	5	6	4	4000	------	1	1050	------	100	100 00	------	------	12
16	6	55	5	10	5	†3000	300	1	450	------	------	1200 00	------	------	13
9	4	6	1	3	3	2000	------	1	550	------	------	650 00	------	------	14
----	8	2	5	5	3	2000	200	--	------	------	75	255 00	------	------	15
137	67	147	112	72	50	41675	1289	16	13525	450 50	1980	5611 00	5800	124 25	

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(2) John T. Sawyer, P. E.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR REPORTING.		No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof'n of Faith.
1	Shreveport, First Church	2, W. T. Bolling	----	472	472	482	6
2	" Texas Avenue	1, J. E. Denson	1	106	107	123	----
3	Mooringsport	2, M. G. Jenkins	2	75	77	109	----
4	Caddo	2, J. O. Bennett	----	140	140	143	1
5	Mansfield	2, J. L. P. Sheppard	1	174	175	171	3
6	Grand Cane	1, H. J. Boltz	2	150	152	144	16
7	Pleasant Hill	1, J. F. Patterson	1	406	407	401	19
8	Coushatta	2, H. W. Bowman	----	142	142	121	20
9	Red River	1, Elton Wilson	1	35	36	38	----
10	Wesley	1, T. S. Randle	2	414	416	401	15
11	South Bossier	1, W. G. Evans	1	236	237	240	1
12	North Bossier	1, G. D. Purcell	1	345	346	319	30
13	Ft. Jesup and Many	2, J. S. Sanders	1	259	260	269	3
14	Florien	2, S. S. Holliday	3	332	335	323	14
15	Leesville	1, J. M. Alford	1	163	164	29	125
16	Benton	1, J. M. Brown	----	61	61	53	10
17	Logansport	1, R. J. Harp	2	171	173	151	18
18	Pelican	2, J. B. Williams	----	309	309	282	17
19	Zwolle	2, R. P. Howell	1	267	268	257	12
	Total		20	4257	4277	4054	310

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(4) Berry T. Crews, P. E.

1	Homer	2, W. F. Henderson	2	329	331	333	----
2	Haynesville	1, W. A. Clarke	----	299	299	297	3
3	Minden	2, C. P. Smith	1	175	176	171	7
4	Gibbsland	1, W. E. Akin	----	132	132	141	3
5	Lanesville	4, C. F. Staples	2	543	545	405	44
6	Bienville	2, J. M. Franklin	----	370	370	356	18
7	Arcadia	2, S. J. Davies	1	387	388	380	16
8	Lisbon	3, B. H. Sheppard	1	610	611	603	17
9	Ruston	1, H. R. Singleton	3	281	284	254	19
10	Simsboro	T. J. Martin	----	337	337	325	15
11	Vernon	1, J. H. Brown	1	351	352	357	1
12	Downsville	1, T. M. Wafer	2	484	486	477	24
13	Farmerville	2, H. B. Thomason	----	206	206	241	2
14	Valley	2, H. Armstrong	----	235	235	230	11
15	Gamnsville	2, H. M. Banks	1	250	251	243	13
16	Calhoun	1, H. W. Leadbetter	4	318	322	315	7
	Total		18	5307	5325	5128	200

*District Parsonage, value $1200.00.

DELHI DISTRICT—(1) J. M. Henry, P. E.

1	Monroe	2, J. L. Pierce	----	419	419	411	13
2	Girard	3, S. H. Whatley	----	202	202	230	1
3	Delhi and Talulah	1, N. S. Cornell	----	120	120	127	----
4	Lake Providence	2, H. O. White	----	145	145	120	23
5	Waterproof	3, R. A. Davis	----	74	74	79	1
6	Vidalia and Gilbert	H. N. Brown	----	95	95	76	16
7	Harrisonburg	3, T. H. McClendon	1	170	171	172	2
8	Winnsboro	2, A. S. J. Neill	1	194	195	204	2
9	Oak Ridge	3, D. C. Barr	----	200	200	213	4
10	Bonita	2, W. R. Harvell	1	230	231	225	23
11	Bastrop and DeSiard	4, Wm. Schuhle	1	102	103	90	1
12	Floyd	1, W. H. Hatfield	1	256	257	261	2
	Total		5	2207	2212	2208	88

*District Parsonage, value $500.00.

RECAPITULATION.

1	New Orleans District—Pastoral Charges	15	6	2337	2343	2423	106
2	Baton Rouge " " "	17	15	5224	5239	5342	208
3	Opelousas " " "	17	9	4224	4233	4107	280
4	Alexandria " " "	15	8	3373	3381	3078	233
5	Shreveport " " "	19	20	4257	4279	4057	310
6	Arcadia " " "	16	18	5307	5325	5128	200
7	Delhi " " "	12	5	2207	2212	2208	88
	Total	111	81	26929	27010	25343	1425
	Total last year	116	75	27077	27152	25841	1661
	Increase	----	6	----	----	----	----
	Decrease	5	----	148	142	498	236

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50	66	6	4	1	1	40000	------	---	------	------	4000	2000 00	------	------	1
26	42	5	----	1	1	3800	------	---	------	------	------	------	------	------	2
4	36	4	----	5	3	2000	------	1	400	------	------	4 00	------	------	3
3	7	1	1	3	3	2000	------	1	400	------	100	------	------	------	4
5	4	----	3	2	2	3000	------	1	2250	------	35000	------	10000	------	5
10	18	5	4	3	3	5000	------	1	500	------	410	138 50	------	------	6
1	14	10	10	9	6	3050	------	1	750	------	1800	500 00	------	------	7
6	5	2	7	3	3	2250	------	1	2500	275	------	1500 00	1500	24 60	8
----	2	----	----	3	3	1790	------	1	750	------	350	39 00	------	------	9
11	11	8	7	6	5	3900	------	1	425	------	250	1475 35	------	------	10
12	16	2	----	4	3	1800	------	1	500	------	505	25 00	------	------	11
4	8	3	13	5	5	1500	100	1	400	------	322	5 00	------	------	12
4	14	5	1	3	3	2100	------	1	800	------	------	34 00	100	------	13
5	7	2	13	3	3	1000	15	---	------	------	100	30 00	------	------	14
20	10	35	75	1	1	3000	1200	---	------	------	100	1000 00	1775	47 31	15
6	8	2	----	2	2	900	------	1	800	150	------	150 00	------	------	16
10	6	2	14	4	4	3450	------	---	------	------	------	20 50	------	------	17
5	5	4	17	5	4	2100	------	1	200	------	------	600 00	------	------	18
4	5	----	4	3	3	2550	80	1	600	225	50	425 00	------	------	19
186	284	96	173	68	58	85190	1395	14	11275	650	42987	7946 35	13375	71 91	

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(4) Berry T. Crews, P. E.

14	16	----	----	2	2	4000	------	1	800	------	------	430 00	------	------	1
4	5	1	4	5	5	2000	------	1	800	300	150	500 00	------	------	2
4	6	----	5	1	1	3000	------	1	1500	------	------	------	------	------	3
1	13	2	2	5	3	2500	------	1	340	------	------	------	------	------	4
106	10	6	35	8	6	2300	------	1	500	------	------	------	------	------	5
2	6	2	15	6	6	2000	------	1	400	------	------	74 00	------	------	6
3	11	----	----	3	3	1500	------	*1	1200	------	80	35 30	------	------	7
5	13	5	12	4	4	3050	------	1	600	------	------	97 00	800	27 00	8
35	24	2	10	1	1	3000	200	1	2200	250	25	1654 00	3000	50 00	9
11	14	33	7	6	5	1250	------	1	150	------	200	100 00	------	------	10
4	10	----	----	6	4	1200	------	1	300	------	------	------	------	------	11
----	15	6	15	6	4	3350	------	1	500	------	360	304 40	------	------	12
5	42	2	----	6	3	950	------	1	1000	100	150	19 50	------	------	13
6	12	----	5	4	3	2000	------	---	------	------	------	------	------	------	14
1	6	4	5	5	4	500	------	1	300	------	------	55 00	------	------	15
11	11	1	6	6	4	2550	------	1	350	------	81	81 00	------	------	16
212	214	64	121	74	58	35150	200	15	10840	650	1046	3350 20	3800	77 00	

DELHI DISTRICT—(1) J. M. Henry, P. E.

12	17	----	----	1	2	18000	6000	2	4000	------	------	2744 00	7500	------	1
4	33	1	----	6	3	3000	------	1	500	------	200	------	------	------	2
9	2	2	----	2	---	------	------	*1	800	60	------	40 00	------	------	3
11	9	10	9	2	1	2000	------	1	1500	------	300	75 00	2300	56 50	4
2	8	3	----	3	3	2500	------	1	600	------	------	------	------	------	5
9	6	1	6	3	3	2600	------	1	400	------	80	168 00	------	------	6
3	6	8	----	2	2	2000	------	---	------	------	200	25 00	------	------	7
1	11	4	1	5	4	2850	------	1	700	------	------	------	500	------	8
7	24	7	2	3	3	4000	------	1	1000	------	150	------	------	------	9
2	19	2	5	7	3	1500	------	1	350	------	85	36 75	------	------	10
15	3	----	----	2	2	4000	------	---	------	------	100	------	------	------	11
1	7	----	2	3	3	3500	------	1	500	------	------	222 00	------	------	12
76	145	38	25	39	29	45950	6000	11	10350	60	1115	3350 75	10300	56 50	

RECAPITULATION.

169	255	175	17	22	20	166900	1088	9	9750	1800	23250	4480 80	102000	374 35	1
251	594	115	60	68	62	62500	250	13	20403	390	111300	2640 55	2350	33 25	2
183	319	232	67	45	33	64650	1200	17	22450	720	4914	10252 75	24825	436 50	3
137	67	147	112	72	50	41675	1289	16	13125	450	1980	5611 00	5800	124 25	4
186	284	96	173	68	58	85191	1395	14	11275	650	42987	7946 35	13375	71 91	5
212	214	64	121	74	58	35150	200	15	10840	650	1046	3350 20	3800	77 00	6
76	145	38	25	39	29	45950	6000	11	10350	60	1115	3350 75	10300	56 50	7
1214	1878	867	675	388	310	502016	11322	95	98193	7220	276592	37632 00	162450	1173 76	
1104	1454	1184	721	390	306	506735	11181	92	80573	6400	234865	21567 70	150150	1138 55	
110	424	----	----	----	4	------	141	3	17620	------	41727	16064 70	12300	35 21	
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FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1	N.O. Carondelet St.	225 --	225 --	1700 --	1700 --	35 --	35 --	125 57	125 57	338 30	338 30
2	" Rayne Memorial	300 --	300 --	2000 --	2000 --	41 20	31 --	147 66	133 --	398 --	345 --
3	" Louisiana Avenue	150 --	150 --	1000 --	1000 --	20 60	20 60	73 83	73 90	199 --	261 20
4	" Felicity Street	120 --	107 --	800 --	714 --	16 48	15 --	59 06	55 --	159 20	92 20
5	" Dryades Street	105 --	-------	700 --	--------	14 42	10 --	51 68	17 --	139 30	48 45
6	" Algiers	90 --	90 --	600 --	600 --	12 36	12 36	44 30	44 30	119 40	119 40
7	" Burgundy Street	90 --	100 --	600 --	668 --	12 36	12 36	44 30	44 30	119 40	119 40
8	" Parker Memorial	90 --	60 43	600 --	409 42	7 21	7 21	25 84	25 84	69 66	69 80
9	" Carrollton Avenue										
10	" Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsborough	52 50 / 37 50	58 70 / 37 50	350 -- / 250 --	391 -- / 244 15	7 21 / 5 15	7 25 / 5 15	25 84 / 18 46	29 50 / 18 50	69 66 / 49 76	85 10 / 49 76
11	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	90 --	89 10	600 --	594 --	11 32	2 00	40 61	20 --	109 46	25 --
12	White Castle	97 50	97 50	650 --	650 --	12 36	1 --	44 30	11 75	119 40	2 --
13	Covington and Talisheek	45 --	11 75	300 --	240 --	5 15	2 --	18 46	5 --	49 76	6 --
14	Slidell, Pearl River & Lower Coast	45 --	30 98	300 --	237 42	6 18	1 35	22 15	7 25	59 70	16 75
	Total	1537 50	1387 95	10450 00	9647 99	207 00	162 28	742 06	610 91	1999 94	1578 36

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Baton Rouge, First Church	168 --	168 --	1200 --	1200 --	20 --	20 --	75 --	75 --	160 --	160 --
2	Baton Rouge, Second Church	55 12	55 12	394 --	394 --	8 --	8 --	30 --	30 --	50 --	50 --
3	Baker	91 25	91 25	653 75	653 75	12 00	12 00	42 --	42 --	80 --	80 --
4	Live Oak	42 --	19 --	300 --	205 55	6 --	-------	18 --	--------	45 --	13 35
5	Port Vincent	61 25	40 40	438 --	289 70	9 --	5 --	20 --	5 --	60 --	60 --
6	Pontchatoula	55 --	44 50	400 --	334 73	6 --	2 --	18 --	8 --	40 --	17 --
7	Franklinton	112 --	81 15	800 --	583 15	14 --	7 60	55 --	35 --	100 --	35 00
8	Amite City	84 --	65 30	600 --	467 70	6 67	7 00	24 16	36 --	60 --	77 70
9	St. Helena	98 00	90 75	702 --	665 15	12 --	6 --	50 --	30 --	95 --	58 --
10	Pine Grove	60 00	51 36	435 --	367 45	6 --	5 --	20 --	20 --	60 --	20 90
11	East Feliciana	56 --	56 --	400 --	400 --	10 --	8 --	45 --	45 --	90 --	90 --
12	Clinton	73 50	73 50	526 30	526 30	8 --	------	30 --	30 --	60 --	60 --
13	Slaughter	40 --	21 44	300 --	162 20	7 --	5 --	15 --	12 --	35 --	28 --
14	Wilson	92 40	76 55	660 --	554 40	13 --	7 25	50 --	28 --	100 --	56 --
15	Zachary	70 --	55 75	500 --	459 75	10 --	5 50	40 --	24 --	75 --	50 50
16	Jackson	95 --	81 10	700 --	567 75	13 --	13 --	50 --	50 --	95 --	95 --
17	St. Francisville	53 20	53 20	380 --	387 96	7 --	5 --	30 --	5 --	65 --	65 --
18	Kentwood	42 --	27 30	300 --	193 20	3 33	1 50	11 84	11 35	30 --	21 25
	Total	1348 72	1151 67	9689 05	8412 74	171 00	108 45	624 00	486 35	1300 00	1037 70

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

1	Opelousas	100 --	55 50	750 --	423 --	13 25	10 --	50 95	37 --	95 10	25 --
2	Plaquemine Brulee*	70 --	-------	425 --	--------	9 65	------	35 65	--------	68 70	--------
3	Prudhomme	40 --	40 --	500 --	451 25	5 50	5 50	20 40	20 40	39 25	39 25
4	Lafayette	85 --	85 --	500 --	655 65	11 70	11 70	23 30	44 67	83 40	93 05
5	Crowley	110 --	115 --	1000 --	1050 --	17 15	17 15	60 05	64 05	117 95	117 95
6	Abbeville	90 --	90 --	500 --	613 20	10 35	5 --	37 85	15 --	78 30	15 --
7	New Iberia	120 --	72 40	900 --	579 00	16 55	1 50	61 15	10 --	117 75	20 --
8	Franklin	110 --	93 20	770 --	652 25	14 45	4 50	53 43	19 --	103 --	55 35
9	Jeannerette	60 --	47 90	600 --	486 55	8 25	6 80	30 55	18 85	58 90	45 83
10	Lake Charles	100 --	100 --	900 --	1110 --	14 45	14 45	53 55	53 55	103 --	103 --
11	Jackson St. and West Lake	70 --	42 55	450 --	267 75	9 25	5 --	35 65	5 --	68 70	11 70
12	Patterson	60 --	60 --	550 --	550 --	8 25	8 25	30 60	30 60	58 90	49 90
13	Morgan City and Berwick	110 --	110 --	800 --	800 --	15 15	15 15	56 05	56 05	107 95	107 95
14	Grand Cheniere	50 --	41 90	400 --	276 --	6 90	2 50	25 50	10 --	49 05	5 20
15	Indian Bayou	65 --	55 62	550 --	470 --	8 95	5 --	33 15	12 --	63 80	17 --
16	Lake Arthur	60 --	56 25	685 --	685 --	8 26	6 50	30 56	15 --	58 87	20 --
17	Chicot and Washington	40 --	34 --	375 --	257 45	5 50	4 --	20 40	15 --	39 25	5 --
18	Guydan†	------	60 --	--------	645 --	------	------	------	------	------	------
	Total	1340 --	1159 32	10655 --	9972 10	183 56	123 --	658 79	426 17	1311 87	731 18

*No report filed. †No assessment made.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

1	Alexandria	135 --	103 --	900 --	684 --	17 70	17 70	64 35	64 35	83 55	83 55
2	Bunkie	110 --	105 --	740 --	720 --	13 80	5 --	50 40	14 --	65 15	6 --
3	Lecompte and West Alexandria	75 --	60 --	500 --	400 --	9 90	------	35 95	--------	46 55	--------
4	Boyce	90 --	70 --	600 --	525 --	11 80	4 --	42 90	5 --	55 70	5 --
5	Simsport and Marksville	90 --	90 --	600 --	600 --	13 80	8 --	50 40	45 --	65 15	38 20
6	Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	78 75	56 70	520 --	378 10	9 90	2 --	35 95	12 --	46 55	25 --
7	Glenmora	67 50	24 30	450 --	165 --	5 90	2 25	21 45	------	27 85	--------
8	Dry Creek	52 50	20 30	350 --	135 10	5 90	2 35	21 45	2 85	27 85	--------
9	Montgomery, Colfax and Mission	75 --	59 30	500 --	350 --	12 --	4 --	44 --	15 --	56 90	15 --
10	Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel	82 50	73 40	550 --	489 45	10 80	9 --	39 60	20 --	51 25	21 --
11	Jena and Jonesville	90 --	100 --	600 --	855 --	11 80	12 --	42 90	18 --	55 70	20 --
12	Columbia	100 --	100 --	671 50	750 --	13 80	8 --	50 40	30 --	65 15	25 --
13	Pineville	60 --	60 --	410 --	415 --	7 80	------	28 80	--------	37 30	--------
14	Olla and Pollock	43 50	26 --	290 --	200 --	7 80	2 --	28 80	3 --	37 30	2 --
15	Ada and Winfield	47 25	24 40	315 --	180 75	5 90	6 20	21 45	--------	27 85	--------
	Total	1197 00	972 40	7994 50	6847 40	158 60	82 50	578 80	229 15	749 80	240 75

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Paid Womn's Foreign Miss'nry Society	Paid Womn's Home Miss'nry Society	Paid American Bible Society.	Expenses of Delegates to Genr l Conf.		Other Objects.	Printing Minutes.		Total from all Sources.	
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid				Assd	Paid		Assd	Paid		
126 87	126 87	100 44	100 44	43 55	50 30	153 83	215 30	21 50	17 50	17 50	1641 95	7 53	7 53	5841 80	1
149 26	113 --	118 17	90 --	59 20	42 --	427 10	208 60	------	20 60	15 --	197 70	8 86	6 --	4762 60	2
74 63	74 65	59 08	59 10	29 61	29 65	60 75	70 10	5 25	10 30	10 30	--------	4 43	4 45	3141 68	3
59 70	30 --	47 26	35 00	23 68	16 --	96 80	17 45	20 10	8 24	6 --	505 --	3 55	------	2036 55	4
52 24	20 --	41 35	-------	20 73	5 --	-------	-------	------	7 22	------	-------	3 10	2 --	223 18	5
44 77	44 77	35 44	34 44	17 77	-------	-------	-------	3 --	6 18	6 10	14 80	2 65	------	1977 70	6
44 77	44 77	35 44	35 44	17 77	17 70	-------	75 --	2 60	6 18	6 18	--------	2 65	2 65	1344 05	7
26 12	26 25	20 68	20 68	10 36	10 36	-------	31 --	------	3 60	3 60	135 58	1 55	1 55	1476 40	8
26 12	26 22	20 68	21 00	10 36	10 40	86 92	-------	5 --	3 60	3 60	392 20	1 55	1 55	1885 05	9
18 66	18 70	14 78	14 80	7 39	7 40	-------	10 60	1 --	2 58	2 60	--------	1 11	1 15	2664 85	10
41 04	10 --	32 49	5 --	16 28	1 --	-------	-------	5 --	5 65	------	54 --	2 43	1 --	1430 10	11
44 77	2 25	35 44	2 --	17 77	12 15	-------	24 80	1 --	6 18	------	28 55	2 65	------	1009 40	12
18 66	4 --	14 78	3 --	7 39	2 --	-------	-------	------	2 58	50	82 --	1 11	------	1022 25	13
22 39	6 30	17 72	4 50	8 89	2 95	-------	-------	------	3 10	90	--------	1 33	------	317 20	14
750 00	547 78	593 75	423 44	290 75	206 91	825 40	652 85	63 45	103 51	72 28	3051 78	44 49	27 87	29331 81	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

50 --	50 --	30 --	30 --	29 --	29 --	-------	-------	------	12 --	12 --	--------	4 50	4 50	2112 75	1
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30 --	30 --	16 --	16 --	15 --	15 --	-------	-------	2 15	5 --	5 --	--------	2 --	2 --	1500 --	3
15 --	-------	8 --	-------	8 --	-------	-------	-------	------	3 --	------	--------	1 --	------	246 10	4
18 --	3 --	12 50	-------	14 75	-------	-------	-------	2 80	4 --	------	42 10	1 --	------	597 10	5
15 --	4 20	8 --	1 --	6 --	3 --	-------	-------	1 35	3 --	------	--------	1 --	50	1255 15	6
45 00	12 55	23 --	5 75	17 00	9 15	-------	-------	2 --	6 10	2 50	50 --	2 50	1 70	925 50	7
21 33	22 --	10 --	10 00	9 33	9 35	-------	-------	2 50	4 --	------	--------	1 --	1 --	809 30	8
44 --	25 70	23 --	15 --	16 --	5 --	-------	-------	9 85	7 --	------	10 75	2 50	2 50	891 70	9
25 --	12 35	12 00	2 35	9 00	1 --	-------	-------	5 70	4 --	------	--------	1 50	1 --	1140 30	10
35 --	8 --	17 --	2 50	16 00	4 50	-------	-------	------	4 --	------	121 --	2 --	------	877 70	11
23 --	-------	15 --	-------	12 50	-------	-------	-------	------	5 10	------	211 70	2 --	------	1289 70	12
15 --	12 --	8 --	6 --	10 --	7 20	-------	-------	80	3 --	2 20	46 --	1 50	------	337 15	13
40 --	22 --	22 --	12 25	16 --	7 --	-------	-------	2 40	6 10	3 --	--------	2 50	1 40	809 70	14
30 --	15 --	16 --	8 --	13 75	7 --	-------	-------	------	4 --	2 --	5 --	2 --	2 --	949 82	15
35 --	35 --	22 --	22 --	17 --	17 --	-------	-------	------	6 --	6 --	47 --	2 50	2 50	1066 15	16
18 --	4 --	12 --	2 --	10 90	2 --	-------	-------	1 --	4 10	------	--------	1 50	1 50	1120 25	17
10 67	5 --	5 --	2 --	4 67	2 65	-------	-------	------	2 04	2 --	--------	50	50	266 25	18
500 00	290 80	277 50	152 85	235 30	128 85	-------	-------	35 55	85 50	37 70	535 55	34 00	23 60	17035 02	

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

37 75	5 --	21 40	4 --	15 65	6 --	82 --	9 --	------	6 90	------	75 --	1 90	1 --	794 50	1
26 40	-------	15 --	-------	10 95	-------	-------	-------	------	4 80	------	--------	1 30	------	-------	2
15 10	15 10	8 60	8 60	6 25	6 25	-------	-------	5 50	2 75	2 75	143 25	75	75	790 19	3
32 10	32 10	18 20	18 20	13 30	14 60	30 --	198 20	2 45	5 85	------	76 60	1 60	1 60	1744 --	4
43 60	43 60	24 55	24 55	17 20	17 20	61 60	-------	5 --	8 60	------	2050 --	2 10	2 10	3525 --	5
31 90	10 --	18 30	5 --	14 --	11 --	-------	-------	1 15	5 20	1 50	--------	1 70	1 --	1053 --	6
45 30	7 50	25 70	2 50	18 80	2 50	-------	-------	------	8 25	1 --	--------	2 25	50	1229 85	7
39 60	14 --	22 50	11 50	15 95	6 --	50 --	-------	------	7 25	2 --	90 --	1 95	50	3740 80	8
32 65	9 85	12 85	4 60	9 40	1 75	-------	-------	1 40	4 15	60	--------	1 15	65	710 60	9
39 65	39 60	22 50	22 50	17 --	18 60	-------	364 23	9 25	7 25	7 25	295 --	2 --	2 --	6493 55	10
26 40	3 30	15 --	-------	10 95	-------	-------	-------	------	4 60	------	42 25	1 35	30	887 21	11
22 65	22 65	12 85	12 85	9 40	10 35	-------	14 --	3 05	4 15	4 15	99 25	1 15	------	972 65	12
41 50	41 50	23 55	23 55	17 20	18 90	-------	139 80	------	7 60	7 60	--------	2 10	2 10	1624 35	13
18 90	5 --	10 70	3 50	7 85	3 --	-------	-------	1 --	3 45	1 50	3 25	95	95	422 55	14
24 55	10 --	13 95	2 50	10 15	2 50	-------	-------	1 50	4 50	------	--------	1 25	1 25	988 35	15
22 65	7 --	12 85	5 --	9 40	2 --	37 65	-------	2 --	4 15	1 --	400 --	1 15	1 --	1251 90	16
15 10	10 --	8 60	5 --	6 25	5 --	-------	-------	1 --	2 75	1 --	--------	75	------	348 95	17
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515 85	276 20	287 10	153 85	209 70	125 65	25 726	1 25 23	33 30	92 20	30 35	3274 60	25 40	15 75	26582 45	

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

39 --	39 --	23 70	23 70	23 40	23 40	-------	159 90	5 --	------	------	336 50	2 70	2 70	1608 25	1
30 40	3 --	18 40	3 --	17 75	2 --	-------	-------	1 --	------	------	--------	1 90	------	1662 --	2
20 70	-------	13 20	-------	12 80	-------	-------	-------	10 --	------	------	--------	1 40	------	545 90	3
26 --	2 --	15 80	2 50	15 60	-------	-------	-------	6 --	------	------	--------	1 80	1 --	872 --	4
30 40	18 35	18 40	11 --	17 75	7 30	33 75	418 80	------	------	------	70 50	1 90	------	1974 75	5
21 70	9 --	13 20	-------	12 80	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	1 40	1 --	551 --	6
13 --	-------	7 90	-------	7 80	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	90	------	191 55	7
13 --	-------	7 90	-------	7 80	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	90	------	161 60	8
26 45	10 --	16 --	5 --	15 35	2 --	-------	-------	1 --	------	------	30 --	1 60	1 --	751 30	9
23 80	14 --	14 45	7 --	14 05	7 --	-------	27 --	1 50	------	------	--------	1 50	75	1399 10	10
26 --	10 --	15 80	5 --	15 60	5 --	-------	-------	1 --	------	------	240 10	1 80	------	2875 50	11
30 40	5 --	18 40	2 50	17 75	2 50	-------	-------	------	------	------	150 --	1 90	1 --	1174 --	12
17 30	-------	10 50	-------	10 20	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	1 10	------	475 --	13
17 30	-------	10 50	-------	10 20	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	1 10	------	883 --	14
13 --	-------	7 90	-------	7 80	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	--------	90	------	466 35	15
348 45	110 35	212 05	59 70	206 65	49 20	33 75	605 70	25 50	------	------	827 10	23 30	7 45	14591 30	

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1	Shreveport, First Church	400 --	400 --	2000 --	2000 --	32 --	32 --	114 25	114 25	266 --	266 --
2	" Texas Avenue	150 --	88 05	750 --	437 90	6 25	5 --	22 75	18 20	53 --	42 40
3	Mooringsport	100 --	45 97	500 --	229 80	7 --	2 --	25 50	7 50	59 50	2 50
4	Caddo	130 --	123 80	650 --	618 90	9 50	9 50	34 25	34 25	79 50	79 50
5	Mansfield	150 --	150 --	750 --	780 --	12 75	12 75	45 70	50 75	106 --	106 --
6	Grand Cane	100 --	100 --	500 --	500 --	8 50	8 50	31 50	31 50	73 --	43 95
7	Pleasant Hill	120 --	88 --	600 --	441 05	9 50	7 10	34 25	24 55	79 50	68 90
8	Coushatta	120 --	120 --	600 --	600 --	9 50	9 50	34 25	34 25	79 50	79 50
9	Red River	100 --	118 30	500 --	591 65	8 25	8 25	28 25	28 25	66 --	66 --
10	Wesley	85 --	85 10	425 --	425 --	5 25	5 25	18 75	18 75	44 --	44 --
11	South Bossier	100 --	94 80	500 --	473 --	8 25	8 25	30 25	30 25	70 --	70 --
12	North Bossier	80 --	65 30	400 --	326 50	6 25	3 --	22 75	7 --	53 --	45 --
13	Ft. Jesup and Many	100 --	100 --	500 --	500 --	8 25	8 25	29 50	25 50	69 --	69 --
14	Florien	60 --	54 50	300 --	272 55	4 75	2 --	17 --	7 --	40 --	30 --
15	Leesville	100 --	100 --	500 --	500 --	2 --	2 --	5 --	5 --	10 50	10 50
16	Benton	120 --	77 --	600 --	385 --	8 --	4 --	28 --	15 --	66 --	15 --
17	Logansport	100 --	61 --	500 --	305 --	7 50	5 --	27 50	17 50	63 50	25 --
18	Pelican	100 --	98 40	500 --	491 85	8 --	8 --	26 50	15 --	66 --	44 --
19	Zwolle	135 --	83 35	675 --	416 70	6 75	3 --	24 25	11 80	56 --	45 --
	Total	2350 --	2053 57	11750 --	10294 90	168 25	143 35	600 --	496 30	1425 --	1152 25

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

1	Homer	105 --	105 --	700 --	700 --	11 80	13 --	47 --	52 --	92 85	119 80
2	Haynesville	75 --	62 90	500 --	521 95	8 75	6 --	34 10	28 --	68 75	50 --
3	Minden	120 --	120 --	800 --	800 --	14 50	14 50	57 10	57 10	117 50	117 50
4	Gibbsland	60 --	58 78	400 --	346 22	7 80	3 --	30 55	15 --	61 35	39 90
5	Lanesville	113 25	96 50	775 --	*649 20	11 10	6 --	44 20	40 --	89 40	50 --
6	Bienville	77 25	58 --	515 --	385 --	8 75	5 --	34 10	20 --	68 75	15 --
7	Arcadia	103 --	82 65	690 --	513 65	11 10	12 --	44 --	46 60	92 85	93 60
8	Lisbon	81 50	86 75	543 50	593 95	11 10	11 10	44 20	44 20	89 40	99 40
9	Ruston	150 --	150 --	1000 --	1000 --	14 50	14 50	57 10	59 10	117 50	130 80
10	Simsboro	60 --	49 80	400 --	333 50	7 --	5 25	26 90	20 --	54 10	37 25
11	Vernon	75 --	52 65	500 --	349 30	8 30	4 25	32 35	18 50	65 10	29 --
12	Downsville	67 50	56 25	450 --	383 45	8 75	6 25	34 10	23 85	68 75	41 15
13	Farmerville	72 75	68 25	485 --	455 --	8 75	8 75	34 10	38 60	68 75	70 --
14	Valley	60 --	45 --	400 --	330 --	7 85	5 --	30 55	20 --	61 35	20 --
15	Gannsville	63 --	46 38	420 --	318 35	7 --	4 80	26 90	26 90	54 10	30 55
16	Calhoun	75 --	46 06	500 --	308 31	8 30	2 50	32 35	15 --	65 10	25 --
	Total	1358 75	1184 97	9058 50	7987 88	158 35	121 90	609 60	524 85	1235 60	968 95

*Of this, $204.20 was paid to Junior Preacher.

DELHI DISTRICT.

1	Monroe	225 --	225 --	1800 --	1800 --	29 60	6 --	108 20	60 --	212 75	40 --
2	Girard	100 --	71 50	800 --	630 70	13 85	7 50	48 65	23 20	95 65	12 50
3	Delhi and Talulah	90 --	50 --	600 --	323 20	11 75	6 --	42 80	12 --	84 15	10 --
4	Lake Providence	120 --	100 --	800 --	675 --	15 85	5 --	57 75	33 --	103 50	35 --
5	Waterproof	90 --	78 --	800 --	700 --	11 75	5 --	42 80	18 70	84 15	24 50
6	Vidalia and Gilbert	60 --	47 90	400 --	292 80	7 90	4 --	28 90	12 --	56 80	20 --
7	Harrisonburg	80 --	56 60	500 --	355 40	10 60	5 --	38 50	19 --	75 75	36 --
8	Winnsboro	80 --	64 10	550 --	442 65	10 60	4 65	38 50	17 50	75 75	32 40
9	Oak Ridge	120 --	134 --	900 --	900 --	15 85	17 50	57 75	50 --	113 50	40 --
10	Bonita	75 --	75 --	600 --	600 --	9 90	4 --	36 10	25 --	71 --	35 --
11	Bastrop and DeSiard	75 --	57 05	600 --	456 60	9 90	5 --	36 10	15 --	71 --	20 --
12	Floyd	75 --	57 --	500 --	341 45	9 90	2 --	36 10	10 --	71 --	8 --
	Total	1190 --	816 15	8850 --	7517 80	157 55	71 65	572 15	295 40	1115 --	313 40

RECAPITULATION.

1	New Orleans 14	1537 50	1387 96	10450 --	9647 99	207 --	162 28	742 06	610 91	1999 94	1578 36
2	Baton Rouge 18	1348 72	1151 67	9689 05	8412 74	171 --	108 45	624 --	486 35	1300 --	1037 70
3	Opelousas 17	1340 --	1159 32	10655 --	9972 10	183 56	123 --	658 79	426 17	1311 87	731 18
4	Alexandria 15	1197 --	972 40	7994 50	6847 40	158 60	82 50	578 80	229 15	749 80	240 75
5	Shreveport 19	2350 --	2053 57	11750 --	10294 90	168 25	143 35	600 --	496 30	1420 --	1152 35
6	Arcadia 16	1358 75	1184 97	9058 50	7987 88	158 35	121 90	609 60	524 85	1235 60	968 95
7	Delhi 12	1190 --	816 15	8850 --	7517 80	157 55	71 65	572 15	295 40	1115 --	313 40
	Total	10321 97	8726 04	68447 05	60680 81	1204 31	813 13	4385 40	3069 13	9132 21	6022 69
	Total last year	10067 70	8482 61	65324 --	56492 46	1196 50	835 55	4356 50	2965 18	9022 47	5721 60
	Increase	254 27	243 43	3123 05	4188 35	7 81	------	28 90	103 95	109 74	201 01
	Decrease	------	------	------	------	------	22 42	------	------	------	------

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Paid Womn's Foreign Miss'nry Society	Paid Womn's Home Miss'nry Society	Paid American Bible Society.	Expenses of Delegates to Genr l Conf.		Other Objects.	Printing Minutes.		Total from all Sources.	
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid				Assd	Paid		Assd	Paid		
85 50	87 50	67 25	67 25	46 25	46 25	213 76	125 --	26 --	16 --	16 --	1640 --	7 25	7 25	8938 35	1
17 --	13 60	13 25	10 60	9 25	7 40	-------	183 10	------	3 --	1 40	--------	1 25	1 --	927 15	2
19 --	2 50	15 --	1 --	10 25	1 --	-------	-------	50	3 50	------	--------	1 60	1 60	305 30	3
25 50	25 50	20 --	4 --	13 50	2 --	41 30	-------	-------	4 75	2 --	64 50	2 25	2 --	1124 47	4
34 --	34 --	26 75	26 75	18 25	18 25	16 --	-------	5 --	6 25	6 --	72 75	3 --	------	1458 50	5
23 --	20 --	18 25	10 --	12 50	5 --	-------	-------	2 50	4 25	2 --	281 40	2 05	2 05	1091 45	6
25 50	12 40	20 --	3 --	13 75	2 --	-------	-------	2 --	4 75	1 --	--------	2 25	50	1383 10	7
25 50	25 50	20 --	20 --	13 50	13 50	-------	-------	------	4 75	4 75	127 --	2 25	2 25	2557 75	8
21 --	21 --	16 50	16 50	11 50	11 50	-------	-------	------	4 --	4 --	102 60	1 75	1 75	1093 40	9
14 --	14 --	11 --	11 --	7 50	7 50	3 50	37 00	3 --	2 75	2 75	83 50	1 40	1 40	2307 75	10
22 50	22 50	18 50	18 50	12 --	12 --	-------	-------	5 50	4 --	4 --	25 --	1 75	1 75	1132 55	11
17 --	10 --	13 25	5 --	9 25	------	-------	-------	1 50	3 50	------	181 70	1 50	1 50	742 70	12
22 --	22 --	17 25	17 25	12 --	12 --	-------	-------	1 50	4 25	4 25	243 50	1 50	------	1043 25	13
12 50	5 --	10 --	1 --	6 75	------	-------	-------	2 --	2 50	------	45 --	1 10	------	467 05	14
5 --	5 --	4 --	4 --	2 --	2 --	-------	-------	1 50	50	50	500 --	1 --	50	2130 50	15
21 --	5 --	16 50	5 --	11 50	------	-------	-------	------	4 --	------	39 50	2 --	------	975 50	16
20 50	10 --	15 25	7 50	11 --	7 50	-------	-------	------	3 75	1 --	11 50	1 75	------	470 --	17
21 --	21 --	16 50	8 --	11 50	5 --	-------	-------	2 40	4 --	------	--------	1 85	1 --	1330 40	18
18 --	12 50	14 25	7 50	9 75	------	-------	-------	------	3 50	------	90 --	1 50	------	1153 85	19
450 --	369 --	353 50	243 85	242 --	152 90	274 50	345 10	53 40	84 --	49 65	3507 95	39 --	24 55	30473 02	

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

34 75	36 90	26 50	30 --	15 50	19 --	-------	-------	10 --	6 --	7 --	68 60	2 60	3 --	1721 --	1
25 20	20 --	19 30	12 --	10 70	8 --	-------	-------	2 50	4 40	2 --	--------	2 --	1 50	1148 85	2
42 30	42 30	32 20	32 20	18 --	20 70	88 95	-------	-------	7 20	7 20	454 15	3 --	3 10	1977 90	3
22 65	13 --	17 20	8 --	9 60	6 10	-------	-------	-------	3 90	------	5 --	1 80	1 --	563 30	4
29 20	10 --	24 50	10 --	13 50	10 --	-------	-------	2 50	5 40	1 --	2 --	2 20	2 --	1007 65	5
25 20	15 --	19 30	------	10 70	------	-------	-------	------	4 40	------	4 --	2 --	1 --	503 --	6
34 75	34 45	26 50	26 25	18 --	16 90	-------	-------	------	6 --	------	125 30	2 60	2 60	1123 45	7
29 20	29 20	24 50	24 50	15 70	15 70	-------	-------	------	5 40	5 40	10 95	2 20	------	1171 30	8
42 30	45 --	32 20	32 20	20 70	20 70	75 --	300 --	5 --	7 20	7 20	885 --	3 10	------	4016 --	9
19 90	13 --	15 15	11 --	9 90	7 --	-------	-------	5 --	3 55	2 --	200 --	1 60	1 50	685 30	10
24 --	11 95	18 25	5 17	11 75	------	-------	-------	3 75	4 20	------	1 --	1 90	1 75	502 25	11
25 20	17 65	19 30	13 50	12 40	8 65	-------	-------	------	4 40	3 05	3 90	2 --	1 40	562 70	12
28 20	50 --	19 30	19 30	12 40	10 70	-------	-------	1 85	4 40	4 40	83 50	2 --	2 --	859 20	13
22 65	5 --	17 20	------	11 15	------	-------	-------	------	3 95	------	22 --	1 80	------	473 40	14
19 90	10 --	15 15	3 --	9 90	------	-------	50	------	3 50	------	--------	1 60	------	440 50	15
24 --	12 --	18 25	6 --	12 05	4 --	-------	-------	1 --	4 20	1 50	2 50	1 90	1 50	425 37	16
449 40	365 45	344 80	233 12	211 95	147 45	165 95	300 50	31 60	78 10	40 75	1867 90	34 30	22 35	17181 57	

DELHI DISTRICT.

75 65	14 --	61 --	10 --	40 35	6 --	-------	-------	------	14 85	------	--------	5 90	2 --	5746 55	1
34 --	8 40	27 --	5 10	18 15	7 50	-------	-------	1 30	6 70	------	--------	2 65	------	780 20	2
29 90	------	24 15	------	15 95	------	-------	-------	------	5 90	------	--------	3 30	------	463 60	3
40 35	12 60	32 55	10 15	21 55	5 95	-------	-------	------	7 95	------	134 10	3 15	1 --	1011 80	4
29 90	2 --	24 15	2 --	15 95	2 --	-------	20 --	------	5 90	1 --	--------	2 30	2 30	884 10	5
20 20	5 --	16 30	5 --	10 75	3 --	-------	-------	------	3 95	------	--------	1 55	1 --	594 20	6
26 95	13 --	21 70	6 --	14 40	------	-------	-------	2 --	5 30	2 --	--------	2 10	------	784 25	7
26 95	11 70	21 70	9 50	14 40	6 40	-------	-------	------	5 30	2 35	28 25	2 10	2 10	710 95	8
40 35	15 --	32 55	12 --	21 55	9 20	-------	196 68	------	7 95	1 50	231 --	3 15	2 25	1837 33	9
25 25	11 --	20 35	5 --	13 50	5 50	-------	-------	2 --	4 95	1 50	99 70	1 95	1 95	965 40	10
25 25	5 --	20 35	5 --	13 50	3 --	-------	50 40	3 20	4 95	1 --	21 80	1 95	1 --	741 05	11
25 25	4 --	20 35	2 --	13 50	1 --	-------	-------	------	4 95	------	--------	1 95	90	655 85	12
400 --	101 70	322 15	71 75	213 55	49 55	-------	267 08	8 50	78 65	9 35	514 85	32 05	14 50	15175 28	

RECAPITULATION.

750 --	547 78	593 75	423 44	290 75	206 91	825 40	652 85	63 45	103 51	72 28	3051 78	44 49	27 87	29331 81	1
500 --	290 80	277 50	152 85	235 30	128 85	-------	-------	35 55	85 50	37 70	533 55	34 --	23 60	17030 02	2
515 85	276 20	287 10	153 85	209 70	125 65	261 25	725 23	33 30	92 20	30 35	3274 60	25 40	15 75	26582 40	3
348 45	110 35	212 05	59 70	206 65	49 20	33 75	605 70	25 50	------	------	827 10	23 30	7 45	14591 30	4
450 --	369 --	353 50	243 85	242 --	152 90	274 50	345 10	53 40	84 --	49 65	3507 95	39 --	24 55	30473 02	5
449 40	365 45	344 80	233 12	211 95	147 45	165 95	300 50	31 60	78 10	40 75	1867 90	34 30	22 35	17181 57	6
400 --	101 70	322 15	71 75	213 55	49 55	-------	267 08	8 50	78 65	9 35	514 85	32 05	14 50	15175 28	7
3413 70	2061 28	2390 85	1338 56	1609 90	860 51	1560 85	2896 46	251 30	521 96	239 08	13577 73	232 54	136 07	150365 40	
3403 70	2021 24	2376 60	1344 24	1574 25	873 37	1395 91	1320 90	238 50	------	------	9638 85	229 70	157 84	118864 15	
10 --	40 04	14 25	-------	35 65	------	164 94	1575 56	12 80	------	------	3938 88	2 84	------	31401 25	
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Table No. 3—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Ep'th Leagues	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
N.O. Carondelet St.	--	----	1	19	140	104 80	81 --	185 80	----------	371 60
" Rayne Memorial	1	40	1	27	180	108 45	69 70	15 --	84 65	277 80
" Louisiana Avenue	2	63	2	25	244	146 05	21 10	8 20	----------	225 35
" Felicity Street	1	20	3	20	180	70 --	40 65	-------	15 --	125 65
" Dryades Street	1	42	1	10	66	46 30	14 45	4 40	35 45	100 75
" Algiers	2	161	1	20	165	62 10	67 15	24 35	6 80	165 40
" Burgundy Street	2	67	1	22	131	56 50	116 80	6 10	5 --	178 80
" Parker Memorial	2	75	1	18	180	64 20	40 --	-------	48 65	152 85
" Carrollton Avenue	1	28	2	23	170	89 20	24 70	5 --	33 90	152 80
" Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsborough	1	24	3	15	194	42 05	17 05	-------	----------	59 10
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	--	----	3	16	109	48 --	-------	-------	54 --	102 --
White Castle	--	----	1	7	40	12 --	-------	3 05	2 50	17 55
Covington and Talisheek	2	20	2	11	210	15 50	-------	-------	----------	15 50
Slidell, Pearl River & Lower Coast	--	----	5	15	140	25 --	-------	-------	----------	25 00
Total	15	540	27	248	2249	890 15	492 60	251 90	285 95	1970 15

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge, First Church	2	34	1	15	245	195 50	-------	18 55	19 70	233 75
Baton Rouge, Second Church	1	40	2	12	100	70 --	7 50	8 40	----------	85 90
Baker	1	22	5	26	150	30 --	-------	15 80	40 --	85 80
Live Oak	--	----	2	10	30	4 --	-------	-------	----------	4 --
Port Vincent	--	----	3	16	85	11 50	-------	2 65	----------	14 15
Pontchatoula	--	----	4	23	148	28 35	-------	5 50	24 50	58 35
Franklinton	--	----	2	13	85	30 --	-------	17 65	----------	47 65
Amite City	1	38	1	10	70	31 35	17 70	4 --	16 55	69 60
St. Helena	1	41	8	34	306	32 60	-------	2 75	----------	35 33
Pine Grove	--	----	5	15	160	13 10	-------	-------	55 25	68 35
East Feliciana	--	----	5	25	150	20 --	10 --	8 20	----------	38 20
Clinton	1	30	1	8	71	18 25	2 50	-------	1 50	22 25
Slaughter	1	25	2	70	75	21 --	-------	2 15	----------	23 15
Wilson	--	----	6	25	100	25 --	-------	-------	----------	25 --
Zachary	1	19	1	8	62	16 85	7 20	6 --	----------	30 05
Jackson	2	97	1	9	100	25 75	11 25	1 80	----------	38 80
St. Francisville	--	----	2	9	58	15 --	13 --	-------	----------	28 --
Kentwood	--	----	1	3	25	-------	-------	-------	----------	-------
Total	10	346	55	268	2020	588 25	69 15	93 45	157 50	908 38

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	--	----	2	16	169	45 --	-------	10 --	----------	55 --
Plaquemine Brulee	2	30	3	13	158	28 --	-------	4 70	5 --	37 70
Prudhomme	1	28	3	18	96	16 50	-------	-------	----------	16 50
Lafayette	1	25	2	10	99	55 85	9 65	5 --	5 35	75 85
Crowley	2	60	1	18	150	100 --	-------	-------	150 --	250 --
Abbeville	--	----	4	22	150	34 05	-------	15 --	7 25	56 30
New Iberia	1	30	1	16	163	68 10	-------	-------	100 --	168 10
Franklin	--	----	1	12	107	60 --	16 25	5 --	10 --	91 25
Jeanerette	--	----	1	8	60	21 90	7 10	1 50	----------	30 50
Lake Charles	1	68	1	20	315	139 05	5 05	3 10	162 90	310 10
Jackson St. and West Lake	--	----	4	17	162	34 35	-------	-------	30 --	64 35
Patterson	--	----	1	10	65	39 85	-------	-------	----------	39 85
Morgan City and Berwick	1	28	2	20	190	75 15	-------	-------	15 --	90 15
Grand Cheniere	--	----	3	18	88	11 70	5 --	-------	----------	23 70
Indian Bayou	--	----	2	15	173	20 --	-------	7 05	50 --	70 --
Lake Arthur	--	----	2	20	189	75 --	-------	-------	15 --	90 --
Chicot and Washington	--	----	3	12	60	10 --	-------	-------	----------	15 20
Total	9	269	26	265	2394	834 50	43 05	56 55	620 50	1483 75

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	--	----	1	7	80	15 --	-------	-------	----------	15 --
Bunkie	--	----	5	20	225	43 --	2 --	3 --	----------	48 --
Lecompte and West Alexandria	--	----	2	11	102	26 70	-------	3 --	----------	29 70
Boyce	--	----	2	10	80	60 --	-------	-------	----------	60 --
Simsport and Marksville	--	----	3	17	95	21 95	-------	5 85	----------	27 80
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	--	----	2	10	100	35 --	1 25	-------	----------	36 25
Glenmora	--	----	1	6	40	2 --	-------	-------	----------	2 --
Dry Creek	--	----	1	6	48	5 75	-------	4 --	----------	9 75
Montgomery, Colfax and Mission	--	----	7	40	171	19 --	5 --	5 15	30 --	59 15
Natchitoches and Ragau's Chapel	--	----	3	14	145	35 50	-------	7 25	5 25	48 --
Jena and Jonesville	1	30	2	6	56	35 --	-------	-------	----------	35 --
Columbia	--	----	4	25	175	50 --	-------	-------	----------	50 --
Pineville	--	----	4	12	200	25 --	-------	-------	----------	25 --
Olla and Pollock	--	----	2	7	64	8 --	-------	-------	----------	8 --
Ada and Winfield	--	----	1	5	30	5 --	-------	-------	----------	5 --
Total	1	30	41	196	1611	386 45	8 25	28 25	35 25	458 65

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Ep'th Leagues	No. Epworth League Members.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
Shreveport, First Church	1	39	1	19	150	173 25	------	16 30	------	189 55
" Texas Avenue	2	50	2	12	130	62 50	14 25	3 35	------	80 10
Mooringsport	--	----	3	6	35	4 --	------	------	------	4 --
Caddo	1	25	2	10	80	22 --	6 80	5 05	------	33 85
Mansfield	2	48	1	10	100	80 --	9 20	9 30	------	98 50
Grand Cane	2	76	2	12	90	28 40	3 95	10 --	13 40	55 75
Pleasant Hill	--	----	4	24	235	27 15	------	5 45	------	32 60
Coushatta	--	----	2	11	70	18 --	------	------	------	18 --
Red River	--	----	1	2	18	8 --	------	------	------	8 --
Wesley	--	----	5	15	155	20 05	------	5 50	------	25 55
South Bossier	--	----	3	22	112	31 --	17 50	5 50	------	54 --
North Bossier	1	20	3	18	127	32 60	------	------	32 50	65 10
Ft. Jesup and Many	1	21	3	11	75	5 95	------	------	------	5 95
Florien	--	----	5	16	150	18 --	------	------	------	18 --
Leesville	1	40	1	7	80	32 50	------	5 50	------	38 --
Benton	1	35	2	15	101	21 50	7 --	5 --	------	33 50
Logansport	--	----	4	18	145	16 --	------	------	------	16 --
Pelican	--	----	4	20	125	25 --	------	1 --	------	26 --
Zwolle	1	25	4	20	130	54---	------	------	------	54 --
Total	13	379	52	266	2208	679 90	59 70	71 95	45 90	856 45

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	2	76	2	19	195	29 95	11 25	11 25	50 --	102 45
Haynesville	--	----	3	20	80	25 --	4 --	------	5 --	34 --
Minden	1	42	1	12	86	41 70	14 70	------	------	56 40
Gibbsland	--	----	2	13	50	12 50	------	------	------	12 50
Lanesville	--	----	4	28	75	20 --	------	9 20	30 --	59 20
Bienville	1	30	3	12	100	15---	------	------	3 50	18 50
Arcadia	1	65	2	19	120	31 65	11 35	2 50	------	45 50
Lisbon	2	65	3	18	191	19 75	20 --	20 15	------	59 90
Ruston	2	50	1	15	150	150 --	16 --	------	30 --	196 --
Simsboro	--	----	5	21	103	16 --	------	------	------	16 --
Vernon	--	----	2	9	75	18 50	------	1 50	9 50	29 50
Downsville	1	23	2	12	72	17 --	------	------	------	17 --
Farmerville	--	----	3	13	130	23 --	3 40	------	------	26 40
Valley	--	----	5	10	125	8 55	6 25	1 40	------	16 20
Gannsville	1	42	3	16	145	30 --	------	2 85	30 --	62 85
Calhoun										
Total	11	393	41	236	1697	458 60	86 95	48 85	158 --	752 40

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	1	30	2	27	257	308 95	5 --	------	------	313 95
Girard	--	----	2	10	42	10 --	-- --	6 20	------	16 20
Delhi and Talulah	1	28	1	10	51	19 --	7 45	4 60	------	31 05
Lake Providence	1	10	1	9	30	10 --	------	4 60	------	14 60
Waterproof	--	----	2	5	50	9 --	------	------	------	9 --
Vidalia and Gilbert	--	----	2	16	100	25 --	------	------	17 50	42 50
Harrisonburg	--	----	1	6	90	12 --	------	------	------	12 --
Winnsboro	--	----	3	18	110	50 65	------	5 --	------	55 65
Oak Ridge	--	----	6	17	105	18 --	------	------	------	18 --
Bonita	--	----	3	14	80	22 75	------	------	------	22 75
Bastrop and DeSiard	--	----	1	6	40	8 50	------	5 --	------	13 50
Floyd										
Total	3	68	24	138	955	493 85	12 45	25 40	17 50	549 20

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	15	540	27	248	2249	890 15	492 60	251 90	285 95	1970 15
Baton Rouge	10	346	55	268	2020	588 25	69 16	93 45	157 50	908 38
Opelousas	9	269	36	265	2394	834 50	43 05	56 55	620 50	1483 75
Alexandria	1	30	41	196	1611	386 45	8 25	28 25	35 25	458 65
Shreveport	13	397	52	266	2208	679 90	59 70	71 95	45 90	856 45
Arcadia	11	393	41	236	1697	458 60	86 95	48 85	158 --	752 40
Delhi	3	68	24	138	955	493 85	12 45	25 40	17 50	549 20
Total	62	2025	276	1617	13134	4331 70	772 16	576 25	1320 60	6978 98
Total last year	65	2078	276	1789	13672	4063 --	709 60	345 30	460 95	5578 35
Increase	--	----	----	----	------	268 70	62 56	231 05	859 65	1400 13
Decrease	3	53	----	172	538	------	------	------	------	------

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